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TWO JAPANESE SOLDIERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, To-day.
The Lord Mayor's Fund for relief of distress in China has now reached £74,000.

Of this sum, £58,000 already has been remitted in cash, drugs and surgical instruments to the British Ambassador.—Reuter.

CONFLICTING BATTLE FRONT CLAIMS

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m.,
To-day.

Directly contradictory reports of events on the war front marked the occasion of the Japanese "triumphal" march.

The Japanese claim to have advanced beyond Kwangteh to Langki, which they declare fell at 7 a.m. to-day. Chinese reports, from usually reliable sources, declare that Szechuanese troops, attacking on the left flank, have compelled the Japanese to retreat. Part of the vanguard, it is claimed, has been cut off.

TANYANG FIGHTING

Heavy fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Tanyang, and Japanese reports speak of fighting in the outer suburbs of the city.

Large forces have left Tanyang on their left and are proceeding up the railway towards Chinkiang.

Meanwhile, the stubborn resistance of the Chinese troops at Kiangyin has effectively prevented naval aid to the advance, the influx of the largest number of Kiangyin troops together with the Japanese civilians seen south of minefields above it being still at Fochow Creek since pre-war days. — Our Own Correspondent.

MISSILE THROWER INSTANTLY SHOT DEAD

Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, while the peril-laden march of Japanese troops was proceeding in the International Settlement, a bomb was thrown into the Japanese ranks by a Chinese.

Instant action by a Chinese constable averted the grave danger of a terrible aftermath. He shot the thrower dead without a second's hesitation. The Japanese troops scattered in all directions after the throwing. The bomb was small and its consequences slight.

Two Japanese soldiers were seriously wounded. Another received slight injuries. One Briton, a bystander, was also slightly wounded by splinters.

At the time of going to press the full story of the incident was not available. Prior to the bomb throwing, the cavalcade had proceeded in an atmosphere of high tension.

Shanghai, 12.25 p.m., To-day.

The big Japanese military parade is now winding its way through the International Settlement, the men having crossed the border of the British-named western defence sector and the Japanese-occupied territory promptly at 11 o'clock.

A mounted British police sergeant and four Sikh troopers, who had been waiting at the border, led the way. This was nothing unusual as it is always done when troops parade through the Settlement.

MACHINE-GUNS IN LORRY

The procession itself was led by a lorryload of Japanese infantrymen with machine-guns and a line of cars containing Japanese officers.

All Chinese shops along the route of march, including the big department stores in Nanking Road, had closed their doors and put up shutters.

The parade was marked by the influx of the largest number of Japanese civilians seen south of Fochow Creek since pre-war days. (Continued on Page 26)

GERMANY DENIES PEACE MEDIATION

Tokyo, To-day.

An official spokesman of the German Foreign Office last night categorically denied, according to a message from Berlin, that Dr. Trautmann, the German Ambassador in China, was at present engaged in any peace approaches to the Nanking Government.

No such proceedings have taken place at any time, according to the German spokesman, who added that the German Government were of the opinion that it would be useless to sound Japan regarding her terms for peace until after the capture of Nanking.

In any event, there was no reason, at present, to suggest that the German Government were at all likely to play any active part in negotiations. — Our Own Correspondent.

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EXHIBITION NOT TO BE "DRY"

Bill To Permit Sale Of Drinks In Glasgow

DISTRICT TO BE TEETOTAL AGAIN AFTERWARDS

London, To-day.
THE House of Commons yesterday debated a bill to permit sale of alcoholic drinks at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow next year.
The question arises owing to the Exhibition being held in a district where liquor could only be sold at meal times.

Mr. T. Johnston (Labour member for West Stirling), opposing the bill, declared that many Exhibitions had been a financial success without having public houses and bars.
Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition, said that Scottish electors should not be deprived of their rights to keep to old laws.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Col. Sir John Gilmour, Conservative member for the Pollok division of Glasgow, where the Exhibition is to be held, said he believed that no real rights of the individual were being infringed.

He believed that after the Exhibition the district would become "dry" again.

The bill passed its second reading by 159 votes to 96.—Reuter.

KING TOURS WEST COUNTRY IN FLOODS

London, To-day.
The King returned to London yesterday evening having concluded his two days' tour of the estates of the Duchy of Cornwall in the West Country during which he had an enthusiastic reception from the local populations.

On the morning drive through Somerset, the Royal car was delayed at different points by floods. At several places, the car drove through water two feet deep.

Throughout the whole morning, rain fell steadily, but it did not deter the large crowds who gathered in towns and villages along the route.

In Taunton, the Royal Car was surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd and the police had difficulty in clearing a way. At Ilminster, so packed were the narrow streets that the car was hardly able to proceed.

At Manor Farm, Curry Mallet, His Majesty met England's oldest woman — Mrs. Emma Coate, who celebrated her 107th birthday a few weeks ago.

The afternoon run was in pleasant weather. At all villages and at Bath, large crowds lined the streets. As the Royal train drew out of Bath Station for Paddington there were loud cheers and the King stood at the open window of the saloon and waved. — British Wireless.

The Fourth Accountant Students' Ball will take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, Dec. 10 at 8.30 p.m.

TRAWLER'S TRIP WITH BUNKERS AFIRE

London, To-day.
An English fishing trawler, "Thomas Fisher" sailed 130 sea miles with her coal bunkers on fire.

This was revealed yesterday when the craft arrived at Aberdeen after a voyage which started from Grimsby on Wednesday morning.

She was well out to sea when fire broke out.

The crew gallantly battled the flames for twenty hours in vain, but the Aberdeen fire float was soon able to extinguish the blaze. — Trans-Ocean.

RECOGNITION OF FRANCO BY FASCIST POWERS

Salamanca, To-day.
The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, sent a cordially worded telegram to General Franco yesterday in connection with Japanese recognition of Nationalist Spain.

He emphasised the close bonds which united Japan and Nationalist Spain.

Announcement that official Japanese recognition had been accorded, was broadcast over all radio stations in Franco territory.

The press emphasises that three great powers have now recognised Nationalist Spain, and that with Germany, Italy and Japan, it will form an impregnable wall against Communism. — Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF REPORT

Sir, — A report which appeared in a local paper of November 30th (not the "China Mail") to the effect that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, sent a telegram to the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, asking whether China would discuss peace terms is entirely unfounded according to official information I have received from Tokyo.

K. MINOZAWA,
Consul-General for Japan



Dr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, on Nov. 15 pressed down a switch in Piccadilly Circus, London, and brought into operation the new electromagnetic traffic lights just installed there — so relieving, for the last time, the nine-point-duty policemen required to marshal the traffic at this "Hub of the Empire." (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

MALAYA'S NEW QUOTA ARRANGEMENT

London, To-day.
A statement issued by the Colonial Office says that it will be appreciated in the present circumstances that His Majesty's Government are very reluctant to take any measures which might be interpreted as imposing fresh restrictions on trade.

At the same time, they consider it important to ensure that the quotas which they have been driven in the past to impose in certain parts of the Colonial Empire are not rendered ineffective and they have been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that, in the present circumstances, in order to prevent this happening, it is necessary to introduce quotas in Malaya upon the following categories of goods: — outer garments of cotton or artificial silk, underwear of cotton and underwear of artificial silk.

In doing so they have desired to fix a basis which will cause no disturbance to those foreign countries which have long been interested in the trade in question. The basis fixed for these three categories is accordingly that the annual imports from each country shall not exceed its average annual imports in the years 1932-1936, subject to a minimum of five per cent. of the average of total imports from all sources in those years.

JANUARY FIRST

It is proposed that the quotas come into force on January 1 next and the first quota period will be for twelve months to terminate at the end of 1938. It is proposed that goods proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar of Textile

Quotas to have been ordered and shipped on or before December 2 and imported on or after January 1 next will be admitted without restriction but they will be debited to the quota of the country of origin. If thereby, the quota for any country for 1938 is exceeded, the excess will be deducted from its quota for the following periods.

Following are particulars of the quotas proposed: in the case of outer garments of cotton and artificial silk, to China 3,529 dozen, to the Netherlands Indies 10,240 dozen, to other countries 1,364 dozen each.

In case of underwear of cotton, to China 106,370 dozen, to Japan 381,845 dozen, to other countries 36,578 dozen each.

In the case of underwear of artificial silk, to Japan 28,102 dozen and to other countries 1,556 dozen each. — British Wireless.



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Serenade Espagnol (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).
Jota (De Falla).....Piano accomp. by Michael Raucheisen.
12.42 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Pique Dame Overture (Suppe). Dancer Of Seville (Grunow). The Two Lapps (Alford).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The B.B.C. Orchestras and Dennis Noble (Baritone).
Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson). The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, cond. Stanford Robinson.
Son O' Mine.
The Rebel (Freebooter Songs—Wallace).....Dennis Noble.
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Bitter Sweet; Fun o' the Fair; This Year of Grace; etc. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall with Alice Delysia, Les Allen, Peggy Wood and Mary Ellis (Comper: Christopher Stone).
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1.40 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
The Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).
Hearts And Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby).
1.54 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Vienna Bonbons—Waltz Song (Joh. Strauss—Bodenstedt).
Gypsy Love (Lehar—Willner-Bodanzky).....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
Underneath The Old Pine Tree; The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine; Polly Wolly Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain.....The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by the Bunk House Boys.
Orchestral—
Sunday On The Swanee (Samuels—Whitcup-Powell).
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8.35 a.m.—Orchestra Raymonde.
9.15 a.m.—"As I See It"—5. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.S.I., G.B.E.
9.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 a.m.
9.55 a.m.—At the Black Dog.
10.25 a.m.—Close down.

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Frequencies—
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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Welsh Orchestra.
11.50 a.m.—"Night-Shift" A broadcast from the London Fire Brigade Headquarters.
12.10 p.m.—Handel's Water Music.
12.20 p.m.—The Adventures of Shorty and Conky in "A Day's Fishing".
12.30 p.m.—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—Topical Talks for Seamen.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSG 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
2.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
3.15 p.m.—"At the Black Dog".
3.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Thelma Bryan.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.25 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
4.30 p.m.—"Made in Great Britain"—2. Yorkshire Chocolate.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Signals Should Not Always Be Observed

The defence of most contracts, ace would be played immediately, returned a club toward dummy's jack. West ducked, however, and East showed out.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A K J 9 4 2

H.—Q 8

D.—Q 10 7

C.—J 9

WEST.

S.—10 3

H.—K 7 4 2

D.—J 8

C.—A 7 6 5 4

EAST.

S.—Q 6 5

H.—A J 9 3

D.—9 5 4 3 2

C.—Q

SOUTH

S.—8 7

H.—10 6 5

D.—A K 6

C.—K 10 8 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 spades	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

South felt that his hand was too much of a "mummy" to open originally. After North's third hand opening, however (which incidentally was a sound strategic bid) South felt that he should take considerable action to dispel the impression he had created by his original pass, and hence decided in favour of two no trump rather than two clubs. I do not approve this decision. In my opinion, two clubs was the better response, with two no trump reserved for a future response if North should rebid. But I admit there was some logic to South's action. West opened his fourth best club. Dummy won, and, on the hope that the club

Declarer saw that it would be necessary to run the spade suit in order to acquire nine tricks. Rather than suggest his strong diamond holding by returning to his hand with a diamond and finessing for the spade queen, he played to drop this vital card by leading the ace and king. When it failed to fall, things looked dark indeed. To continue with spade establishment courted the dreaded shift to hearts. But since there was no other possible way of fulfilling the contract, a third round of spades was led, declarer discarding a club and holding his breath against a heart shift. His hopes were heightened by seeing West discard the deuce of hearts on the third spade.

East had been planning a heart shift from the very beginning, but when he saw this deuce signal he abandoned the idea without further thought, and shifted to a low diamond. Declarer almost whooped with joy as he gobbled up the trick, ran two more diamonds, and three more spades for his contract's fulfillment.

That the heart deuce was a miserable discard is beyond denial. But it is equally true that on this particular occasion East should not have paid it the slightest attention. One thing was certain: on the bidding West simply could not hold the ace, king and a small diamond. Any other diamond holding by West could not avail. The situation itself, shrieked for a heart shift, and in this specific case East should have relied on his own diagnosis instead of on a signal from a partner who, obviously, could not have been an expert.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
South, 1 no trump; North, 2 hearts.
What should South rebid with S. A. 1-7 H. A. Q-7 D. K. 10 9 5 C. K. Q 6 7?
Answer: Three hearts.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Devil's Playground"—With Richard Dix as a rather glib and unsophisticated sailor, Chester Morris as Dix's pal and a Don Juan among the girls of every port, providing the element of dramatic clash in this powerful and dynamic drama. Dolores del Rio is the third star involved in the romantic triangle.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Mountain Music"—A fast action, comedy-packed story with a back-ground of melodies singable, swingable, weird and wild. Hillbillies in love and in trouble—mostly the latter. With Bob Burns, Martha Raye, John Howard, Terry Walker and a large cast of talented variety performers.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Case Of The Velvet Claws"—Another thriller from the facile pen of Erle Stanley Gardner. This time it is the story of an interrupted honeymoon—Perry Mason's, with the famous sleuth sought for murder. Starring Warren William, Claire Dodd, Winifred Shaw, Gordon Elliot, Eddie Acuff and Joseph King.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Flight From Glory"—With Chester Morris and Whit-

ney Bourne. A gripping drama of an aerial legion of lost men and concerns the harrowing experiences of a group of renegade aviators engaged in flying condemned planes over the lofty peaks of the treacherous Andes.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Trouble At Midnight"—with Noah Beery, Jr. portraying a dairy owner, Larry Blake, who helps him trap cattle rustlers; Catherine Hughes, seen as Beery's sweetheart and Bernadene Hayes, romantically interested in Blake.

This picture deals with a new racket and the successful capture of the racketeers. Modern cattle rustlers steal cattle in the Midwest and by transporting them some 300 miles away sell them at low prices. The story is based on the activities of stock holders in crushing this racket.

AT THE STAR—"King Of Gamblers"—A gripping tale of big city racketeers whose only weapons are bombs and machine guns. A drama of love that was as ruthless as hate. Starring Claire Trevor, Lloyd Nolan, Akim Tamiroff, Larry Crabbe, Helen Burgess, Porter Hall and Harvey Stephens.



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LONG-PROJECTED ROAD LINK BETWEEN H.K. AND CANTON AT LAST AUTHORISED

Following a further approach to the local gov-
ernment by the H.K. Automobile Association, a
road link between Hong Kong and Canton is ex-
pected to become an accomplished fact shortly.

Roads practically to the border
are already in existence on both
sides, and all that is required to
complete the link is the construc-
tion of a road to the Shumchun
River and a bridge.

The scheme has been under dis-
cussion for several years past, and
approval for embarking upon it
has just been obtained.

In an official statement issued
that morning, the Secretaries of the
H. K. Automobile Association state:

IMMEDIATE WORK

"The Hong Kong Automobile As-
sociation has been in communica-
tion with the local Government in
regard to the linking up of the ex-
isting road round the New Terri-
tories with the frontier at Shum
Chun to connect with the road sys-
tem between Canton and Shum
Chun.

"A reply has been received from
the Colonial Secretary to the effect
that this project has been under
consideration of the Government
for many years and that the Secre-
tary of State for the Colonies has
decided that this Colony's road sys-
tem should be linked up with that
of Kwangtung and that, given that
the Legislature is disposed to pro-
vide the necessary funds, Govern-
ment intends to undertake the im-
mediate construction of the link
road and bridge."

NEW CONFLICT THREATENED IN SYRIA

Beirut (Syria), To-day.

The Syrian Parliament yester-
day refused to recognise the San-
jak of Alexandretta Statute.

During debate on the Statute,
the Premier was sharply attacked.
The Premier is at present in Paris,
where he is negotiating for French
ratification of the treaty.

As stipulation for ratification is
recognition of the Sanjak, political
circles regard the Sanjak Treaty
as null and void.—Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR UNEMPLOYED

London, To-day.

The Minister of Labour moved
in the Commons, the second reading
of the Government's measure
amending the unemployment insur-
ance system so as to enable free
meals to be supplied to unemployed
boys and girls attending junior in-
struction centres, to include in the
agricultural section of the system,
gamekeepers and grooms, and to
make certain provisions regarding
the finance of the insurance fund.

He described the Bill as another
instalment in extension of the so-
cial services and commended the
work of the junior instruction cen-
tres.

There was some evidence of un-
der-nourishment among a minority
of those attending the centres and,
therefore, they had decided to ap-
ply to them the same powers to pro-
vide meals enjoyed by local authori-
ties in respect of elementary
schools.

FUND SURPLUS

Coming to the proposals regard-
ing the insurance fund, Mr. Ernest
Brown claimed he was the first
Minister of Labour to come to the
House to ask for a variation of the
Board's borrowing powers not be-
cause of an increase in its debt but
because it had a large and increas-
ing balance.

At time of the last report, there
was a balance of £30,000,000 in
hand. The Bill enabled the Statu-
tory Committee to pay off debt while
maintaining the power to re-borrow
at need, thus ensuring a saving in
interest which would be available
if it was thought desirable for ad-
ditional benefits. The Minister re-
commended the proposals as good
business and sound administrative
practice.

LABOUR CRITICISM

He was followed by Mr. Green-
wood, who moved a Labour amend-
ment for the rejection of the Bill
on the ground that whilst bringing
within unemployment insurance
certain limited classes, it ignored
the recommendation of the Statu-
tory Committee for the inclusion of
non-manual workers and left upon
one section of the community, the
national burden incurred in time
of depression instead of devoting
the surplus in the Unemployment
Fund to raising the standard of
life of the unemployed.—British
Wireless.

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Terrace, has reported the loss of a
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tickets, and money to the total of
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MAJOR ATTLEE LEAVES ON VISIT TO BARCELONA

London, To-day.

THE leader of the Labour Parliamentary Opposition, Mr. C. S. Attlee, left London late on Wednesday night for Republican Spain in response to the invitation of the Valencia Government.

He was accompanied by the Labour member, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, and Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

Discussing reasons for his trip, Mr. Attlee told the "Daily Herald" that he intended through the visit to give proof of the sympathy of British Labour for the Spanish people, and its desire to help them "in their great struggle for Democracy, freedom and justice."

He also expressed a desire to personally examine conditions in Republican Spain, and would confer with members of the Valencia Government and army leaders.

He also declared he wished to inform himself about military and economic conditions, so that he will be in a position to begin an active campaign for assistance of the Spanish people.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY NOT COPYING ITALY

Competent quarters in Berlin discount rumours that Germany is likely to recognise Manchukuo, and point out that Italy's position in the Far East is most different from Germany's.

Recognition of Manchukuo at the present juncture would be extremely likely badly to affect Sino-German relations.—Reuter.

REORGANISATION OF CHURCH IN ABYSSINIA

Cairo, To-day.

The Abyssinian Church has decided to appoint its own Archbishop without permission of the Coptic Council in Egypt.

The Abyssinians will also re-organise their Church, measures for which have been approved by the Viceroy of Abyssinia on behalf of the Italian Government.—Reuter.

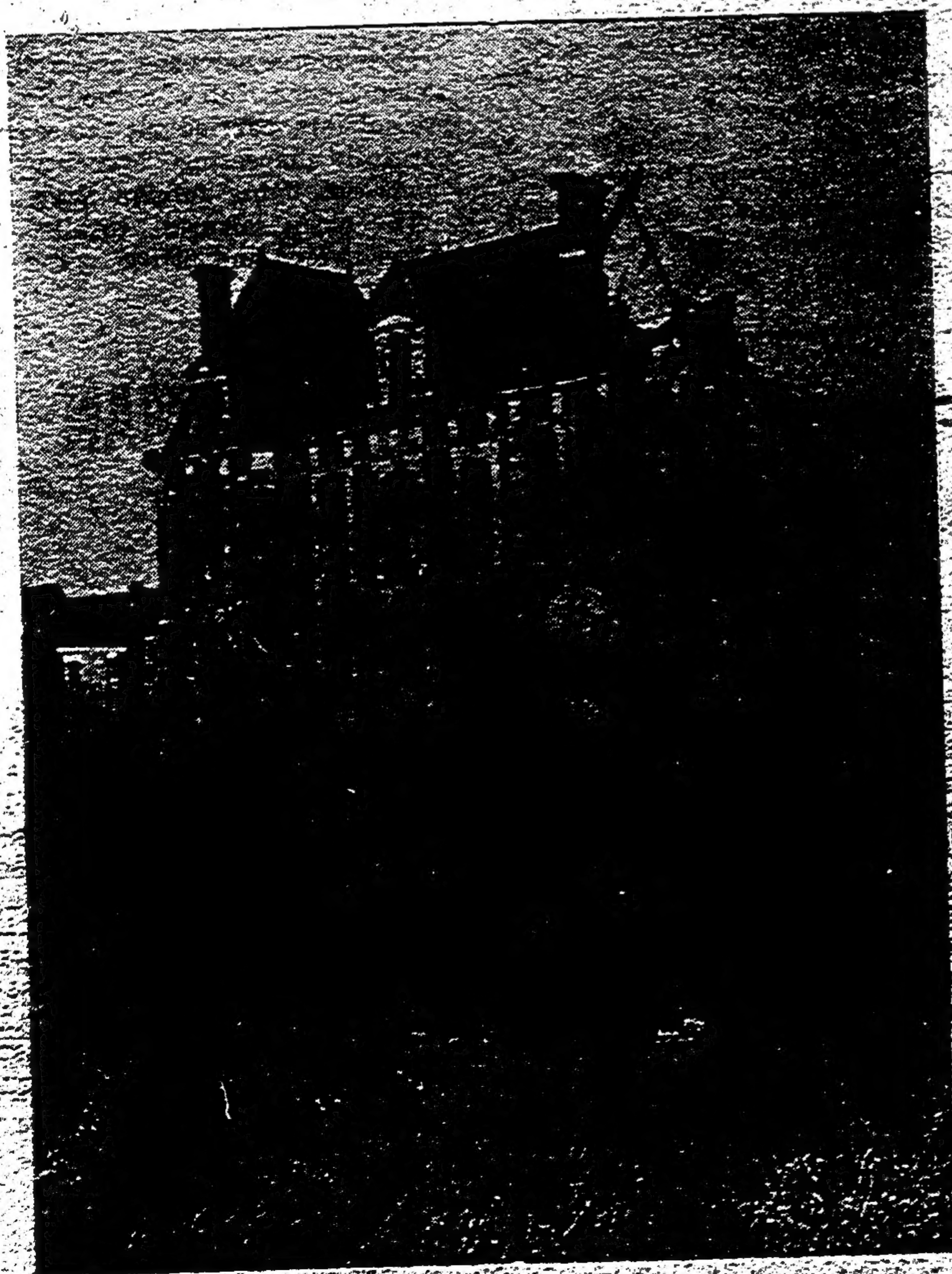
CHANGE OF NAME IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast, To-day.

The acting Premier of Northern Ireland states that the Cabinet is discussing changing of the name of Northern Ireland.

No decision, however, has yet been reached.

It was announced in Dublin yesterday that the name of the Irish Free State is to be changed to Eire, as from December 29.—Reuter.



Reminiscent of Miller's famous "Angels" two French peasants pause at the 11th hour of the 11th day to honour the memory of their lost ones. The shelled chateau forms a grim reminder of the agony of France in the dark years. This picture was taken on November 11 near Antona. (Fox Copyright By Air Mail)

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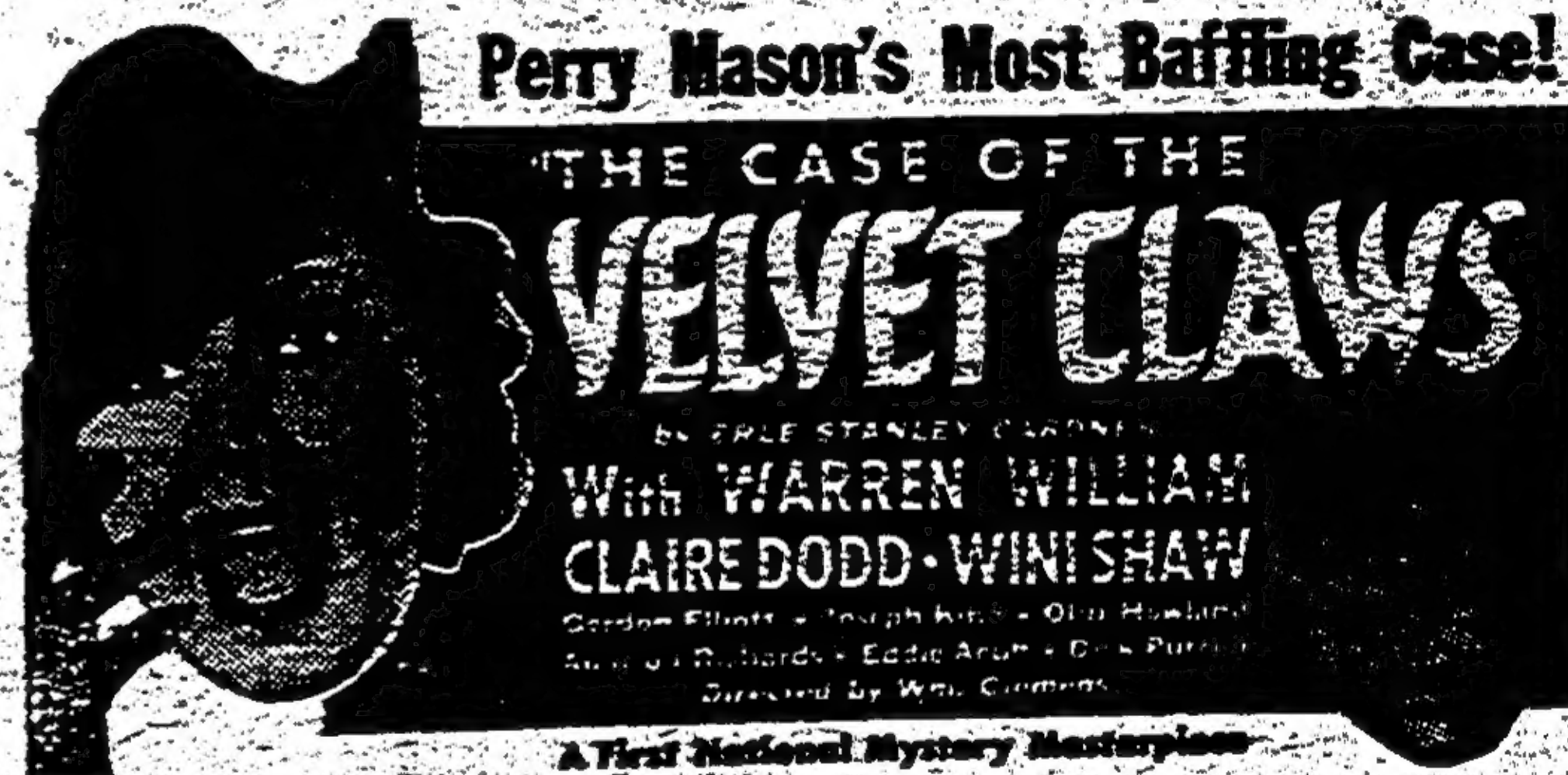
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7.	Monday, 24th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Protection of buildings against gas.
8.	Monday, 31st January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.
9.	Monday, 7th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	General anti-gas precautions.

ITALY NOW LEADS WORLD IN SUBMARINES

Paris, To-day.

The position of first submarine power in the world, hitherto held by France, has now passed to Italy, says the newspaper "Paris Midi."

The newspaper says that according to official French statistics, France on July 1 this year only possessed 89 submarines, as against Italy's 116.

Of these 89, only 77 were in service, while six were being built and the remaining six only planned.

In the case of Italy, 84 were in service and 37 on the stocks.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

The paper complains that the French Government, far from seeking to regain preponderance for France in underwater craft, has decided to reduce expenditure on the navy by 200,000,000 francs in 1938 by comparison with the present year. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIM RIDICULED

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese quarters ridicule the claim, that 13 Chinese planes of Russian manufacture were destroyed in a Japanese raid on Nanking yesterday.

Yesterday's Chinese raid on Shanghai is said to have had as its objective the flagship Idzumo.

One bomb was dropped near by but no hit was registered, according to the Japanese.

The report of this raid is met with scepticism by Chinese and foreigners alike, as no attack was witnessed or even heard by anyone in Shanghai. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO, JAPAN & ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

Tokyo, To-day.

That Manchukuo and Nationalist Spain were following a common aim, namely to resist energetically the destructive work of the Comintern, and in this way contribute to maintenance of security and peace, was stated in the notes exchanged yesterday in the Foreign Office in Tokyo dealing with de jure recognition of Manchukuo and Nationalist Spain.

Nationalist Spain recognises Manchukuo as an independent country and Manchukuo acknowledges the Franco Government as the lawful government of Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

Lady Northcote has consented to present the prizes at the Police Sports which are being held at Caroline Hill on Sunday. It is understood that His Excellency the Governor will also be present.

WOLFRAM MARKET

London, To-day.

Nervous lest Japanese operations in South China may interfere with future supplies of Wolfram ore once the existing Hong Kong stock is exhausted, local and continental operators yesterday bought fairly heavily.

Business was done for December shipment at 68/6. — Reuter.

JAPAN AND SPANISH PASSPORTS

Tokyo, To-day.

It is reported that following Japan's recognition of Nationalist Spain, the Japanese Government will only recognise Spanish passports issued by the Franco regime.

Passports issued by the Barcelona Government will not be deemed valid.

Spaniards desiring to enter Japan with Republican passports will be required to obtain certificates from the Japanese Legation and Consulate-General identifying them as "non-objectionable." — Reuter.

MORE VESSELS SEIZED ALONG SHANGHAI BUND

Shanghai, To-day.

Crowds along the Bund yesterday witnessed another day's systematic searching by Japanese troops for Chinese launches and junks, which were carried off as prizes from among the packed mass of small vessels moored along pontoons and jetties.

Four motor sampans and a small steam launch, full of armed Japanese soldiers, carried out the search, carefully inspecting launches and junks not flying foreign flags.

The day's seizures totalled between twelve and fifteen vessels. — Reuter.

TWO GERMAN TUGBOATS RETURNED

Shanghai, To-day.

Two German tugboats which were confiscated by the Japanese in the French dock on Nov. 17, have been returned as the outcome of an agreement between the German and Japanese authorities.

In the presence of the German Consul-General and a representative of the Japanese Embassy and a Japanese naval staff officer, the German flag was hoisted on both boats yesterday morning. — Trans-Ocean.

RING LOST

Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, of No. 153, The Peak, lost a gold and pearl ring, valued at \$100 in Mount Kellet Road yesterday.

HORE-BELISHA MOVES TO END RED TAPE IN ARMY

Viscount Gort Appointed Chief Of General Staff

COMPLETE REORGANISATION OF ARMY COUNCIL

London, To-day.

Revolutionary changes in the constitution of the Army Council, designed to keep pace with modern warfare developments, are announced by the War Office.

The changes involve resignation of three of the four military members of the Council and their replacement by younger men.

Maj.Gen. Viscount Gort succeeds Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell as Chief of Imperial General Staff, while the post of Deputy Chief of Imperial General Staff is revived and has been given to Maj.-Gen. Sir Ronald Adam.

The resigning members include Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, General H. S. Knox, and Lt.-Gen. J. Elles.

They are succeeded by Maj.-Gen. Viscount Gort, who becomes new Chief of Imperial General Staff, and Maj.-Gen. C. G. Liddell, who becomes Adjutant-General.

VICE-ADMIRAL'S DUTY

Engineer, Vice-Admiral H. A. Brown, who as Director-General of Munitions Production, is already a member of the Army Council, will retain this title and will take over the duties of Master-General of the Ordnance from Lt.-Gen. Hugh Elles.

Vice-Admiral Brown will be assisted by Lt.-Gen. M. G. Taylor, who will have the title of Deputy Master-General of the Ordnance.

The posts of Director-General of Munitions and Master-General of the Ordnance are merged.

RADICAL CHANGES

Announcing the changes, the War Office states that it is the intention in future to bring General Officers holding principal commands at home into closer association with the central direction of Army policy.

It is expected that the changes will be completed by the New Year.

The retirements of Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell and General H. S. Knox are regarded as a graceful gesture that these two officers are ready to make room for younger men.

The changes follow very close investigation of whether the existing machinery was really adapted to carry out policies inseparable from the vast scheme of rearmament defensive measures now being undertaken.

PSYCHOLOGY

It is pointed out that it was largely a question of psychology, and confidence is expressed that by placing the younger generation in charge, the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, will have an instrument for imparting fresh flow of ideas throughout the land forces.

It is stated that preconceived ideas and "red tape" will find no place in the reorganised administration of the affairs of the Army.

It is pointed out that the new appointments will bring the Army into new relations with modern developments in warfare, and will ensure the resilience required to meet conditions likely to be imposed in time of strain.

MERIT CRITERIA

They are also an indication to the whole Army that merit and ability are criteria to be adopted in future, and that the conception of promotion by age and seniority falls to the ground.

Another noticeable feature is that the principal fighting Generals, like General J. G. Dill and Major-General A. P. Wavell will be left in the commands from which they will be ready to take their places at the head of forces in the field at time of emergency.

They will be more closely associated with the War Office.

FRENCH PLAN

What is anticipated is something in the nature of the French plan—a Superior War Council.

Major-General A. P. Wavell will be G.O.C., Southern Command, in succession to General Sir John Burnett-Stewart, who is due to vacate the appointment next April.

Major-General R. H. Haining will be G.O.C., Palestine and Trans-Jordan, in succession to Major-General Wavell.

AVERAGE AGE

The changes will bring down the average age of military members of the Army Council from 63 to 62.

It is noteworthy that Major-General Viscount Gort is one of the few Guardsmen to become Chief of Imperial General Staff.

Announcement of the changes follows a visit Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Secretary, paid to the King earlier in the week.—Reuter.

A concert of sacred music will be held at St. Teresa's Church at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Admission will be 50 cents.

SHEIKHS GIVEN LONG SENTENCES

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two more Sheikhs, brothers, have been sentenced to imprisonment for carrying firearms.

One of them received seven years and the other, who was only charged with abetting his brother, received one year.—Reuter.

PRINCE VON STARHEMBERG WEDS DAUGHTER OF JEWELLER

Vienna, To-day.

Prince von Starhemberg, former Austrian Vice-Chancellor, whose marriage with Princess Marie Louise Salm-Reifferscheidt was definitely annulled a few days ago, yesterday married the well-known actress of the Burg Theatre, Nora Gregor.

The wedding was celebrated in the historic chapel on Kahlenberg.

Nora Gregor, who is the daughter of a jeweller, will, it is stated, continue her stage career.—Trans-Ocean.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will present the scholarships and prizes at King's College on Friday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m.

TO MEET NEW CONDITIONS IN WARFARE

London, To-day.

Captain B. H. Liddell-Hart, the eminent military historian, expressed the opinion in an interview with Reuter yesterday that the Army changes aimed primarily at meeting new conditions in warfare.

For the first time, he said, the war generation who had born the brunt of the Great War as juniors, or who started their War careers as juniors, had now come into control.

For example, Major-General Viscount Gort was a lieutenant the day war was declared. He was promoted captain the next day but did not command a battalion until 1917.

SWEEPING CHANGE

For the first time in history a junior Major-General has been chosen as Chief of Imperial General Staff, and it is a most sweeping change which should bring considerable vitality into the Service.

The new appointments will not bring to the fore men specially expert in mechanised warfare, but Major-General Viscount Gort and Major-General Sir Ronald Adam are closely acquainted with air problems.

Indeed, Viscount Gort taught himself to fly, and is the only General holding a pilot's license.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

FROM a Home paper:—

Mr. T. Belk, Clerk of the Middlesbrough Magistrates: Why have you not sent your child to school regularly?

Mr. J. T. Howlett: Because he has no boots.

The Clerk: But you went to school without boots when you were young did you not?

The Parent: Yes, sir.

The Clerk: Then why cannot your son do the same? It will not do any harm.

And so:—

In this boldly challenging the outrageous assumption that the lower orders have a right to wear boots when young, this courageous and devoted public servant has introduced a new and striking principle which should revolutionise the Government's economic policy—namely, that we should determine the people's standard of living by that of their parents.

Only a bold and original mind could have thought of it. A great deal of intelligence and ingenuity have been devoted to the invention of methods of keeping the poor as poor as possible in the interests of national prosperity, but this one will probably get the Nobel Prize. If not, offer the lad the choice of cigars or nuts.

The demands of the working class, as the Clerk to the Middlesbrough Beaks no doubt feels, are growing daily more audacious.

What Of The Empire

Instead of meeting them with courage and firmness, the Government heaps luxuries upon them at the taxpayers' expense.

The claim to children's boots is the thin edge of the wedge. If this is admitted we shall have them demanding socks and pants, and the Empire will go down in ruin.

In this insolent demand for boots we see the menace of social upheaval.

But for the unflinching courage and prompt action of men like the Clerk to the Middlesbrough Magistrates, the foundations of our civilisation would be undermined by the extravagance of a dissolute

class of pampered parasites who batten like ghouls upon our hard-won wealth and want to send their children to school with a boot on each foot.

Shall we stand by and see the strength and vitality of a nation that rose to greatness on plain living and wet feet sapped by the debauchery of a profligate proletariat, with no soul above bodily comforts and seldom more than half a sole to its uppers? Never. I'd sooner go out with odd spats on.

It is not that there is a shortage of boots. Indeed, if it were not for a financial system specifically designed to keep the ravening lusts of the proletariat in check, our efficient industrial machinery would be capable of providing enough footwear for a nation of scolopendroid chilapods (centipedes to you).

BY "ULYSSES"

A Boot In The Shop

It may be true, as the poet has observed, that every child comes into the world trailing clouds of glory; but that is no reason why it should go to school every morning trailing festoons of boots.

People must not imagine that they can have what they want simply because the things are there. The main object of good government is national thrift, from which it follows that the chief reason for producing goods is to see how many of them you can do without.

Indeed, from a cursory glance at the workings of a sound capitalist system, it would appear to be an axiom that a boot in the shop is worth two on the feet.

Having accepted the new principle of fixing the standard of living by what was good enough for your ancestors, there is scarcely any limit to the possibilities of national economy.

If the kids can go without boots, why not without shirts?

The shirt is, after all, a comparatively modern affair, and has not been in our midst much longer than boots, if at all. Neither have been fashionable, for more than seven or eight thousand years, while for millions of years before that our forefathers went without both. And the important fact to note about that is—it did not do them any harm.

Pursuing this excellent economic principle further, we find ourselves faced with the question: Need our economies for working-class children stop at boots and shirts?

Original Sin

If a costume that was good enough for the father was good enough for the son, it follows that grandfather's outfit was good enough for both, and so, by the same token, was his grandfather's. It is therefore reasonable to ask, "How far back in history should we go?"

The adoption of wearing appare in the first instance was, we know, the result of man's first submission

to the Tempter, and is the registered trade mark of Original Sin.

Yet I take it that not even so pure a spirit as the Clerk to the Middlesbrough Magistrates would suggest that working-class children should go to school in the primordial state. Innocence is all very well in its place, but working-class children cannot go to school in nudist camps. Only the middle classes can afford to be as innocent as that.

Clearly, some compromise is needed between the demands of social convention and the limits of national prosperity. And it seems to me that a pair of shorts, of a size and material consistent with the maintenance of the economic stability of the Empire, would meet the bill—subject, of course, to the approval of the Bank of England,

the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Clerk to the Middlesbrough Magistrates. The thing also might be put up to our Hong Kong magistrates.

Snobbery is at the bottom of this demand for boots. This man evidently regards boots as a mark of social status, like living on the Peak. To him, no doubt, boots signify respectability and the dignity of citizenship.

What right has he to civic dignity, or indeed, any sort of dignity? Has he added a single yard to the bounds of Empire?

Let this man learn humility. Let him and others of his kind be content with that station in life to which it hath pleased heaven to call him, and in which the Rising Tide of National Prosperity will probably drown him.



Baby's first little tooth

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HONGKONG'S DEFENCES TO BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED

Fresh Imperial Commitments For The Pacific

SINGAPORE GRAVING DOCK'S COMPLETION

Special reports from London announce that Hong Kong's defences are to be still further strengthened in the near future, in conformity with a scheme for naval defence in the Pacific which will centre round Singapore, and will provide for powerful fortresses not only in Hong Kong, but also at Penang and Port Darwin.

Mr. H. C. Bywater, the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," states that a new graving dock, which will be the largest in the world, and capable of repairing three of the greatest battleships, will be completed before the end of this year at Singapore.

The remainder of the base is due for completion in 1939 at a cost of £20,000,000.

Of this total, £10,000,000 will be for the strongest defences ever constructed, enabling the British Navy to operate in the South-west Pacific.

Penang, he continues, is to be powerfully fortified and Hong Kong to be further strengthened.

The question of providing a 50,000-ton dock at Sydney, he adds, is again under discussion, and the Gibraltar and Malta defences are being modernised.

These, he declares, the British Government intends to hold at all costs.

FLEET AIR ARM

Present plans, it is stated, also envisage at least the doubling of the numerical strength of the fleet air arm, while the substitution of modern aircraft for machines formerly in service will mean much more than a proportionate increase in fighting power and efficiency.

The existing establishment of first-line air craft of the arm is 217, of which 140 are borne on aircraft carriers, 32 in catapult-equipped battleships and cruisers, and the remainder are at shore stations.

FIVE CARRIERS BEING BUILT

Excluding the Argus, which is being refitted as a mother ship for radio-controlled target aeroplanes, the plane carriers now in service have a total capacity of 165 aeroplanes.

The laying of the keel this month of H.M.S. Indomitable brings up to five the number of new aircraft carriers under construction for the Royal Navy. The furthest advanced is the Ark Royal, which is due for completion in July, 1938. She will be the first new carrier to join the Navy since 1930.

The Ark Royal will be 22,500 tons, and her aircraft complement may be as many as 70 aeroplanes. Her defensive armament will include four five-inch guns.

25 CAPITAL SHIPS BY 1942

Mr. H. C. Bywater, the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," states: "Unofficial Navy circles be-

lieve that five new battleships will be authorised in the 1938 and 1939 programmes. If so, the British Navy will possess by 1942 a force of 25 capital ships. It is estimated that the only battle fleet then approaching this total will be that of the United States, which may have 19 or 20 capital ships. Japan at the most will have 14 ships, France 10, or 12, Italy seven or eight, and Germany seven not counting her pocket battleships."

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

For keeping an unregistered muitsai at No. 30, Po Hing Fong, Ho Shui, widow, was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy.

Defendant said she only arrived in the Colony from Canton a few days ago and was ignorant of the law but Inspector Fraser said defendant had been here before with the girl and had a relation who had a registered muitsai. The girl had reported to the Police that she had been beaten and that she was originally presented to the defendant's cousin in Canton.

She was first brought to Hong Kong in August this year but returned soon after. She came down some time later and stayed with defendant's daughter. On November 25 she was taken to Canton to be returned to her first mistress but this mistress would not have her and she was brought to Hong Kong on November 30 and lived with the defendant.

K.C.R. AGAIN BOMBED

Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm was sounded at 9 o'clock this morning, and now, at 11.45 a.m., the city is still awaiting the "all clear."

Four planes dropped six bombs on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Four fell at Sheklung and two others in the vicinity of Tungtauou.

Damage done, if any, has not yet been announced.—Renter.

ARMED ROBBERY

In the Shamshuipo District, an armed gang robbery occurred at No. 37 Fuk Wah Street, Third floor, at about 10 a.m. this morning, when three Chinese armed with choppers broke into the premises and robbed the inmates. No further details are at present available.

JOHN MANNERS NAME TAKEN IN VAIN

The Wah Shing Loong Firm, of No. 29, Tung Man Street, were this morning summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy for having in their possession, for sale or purpose of trade, blue dye to which a false trade-mark had been applied.

The summons was taken by Messrs. John Manners and Co. Ltd., who were represented by Mr. M. A. Silva.

Mr. Silva said it was a bad case as the defendant had no authority to apply the Chinese equivalent of "John Manners" to goods not been sold to him or imported by Messrs. John Manners. His instructions were to warn other dealers that further instances of these infringements would be prosecuted further. In this case, defendant had come to an agreement to pay the cost of the prosecution and deliver up the goods seized.

On the suggestion of Mr. M. A. Silva, His Worship bound defendant over in a bond of \$200 for one year.

THE BLACK-OUT ORDER

Hong Kong is to be "black-out" between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, when aircraft will go up to observe the efficiency of the public observance of the order.

The public is responsible for seeing that their premises are light-proof, and warned that, on this occasion, the penalty for infringement, a fine not exceeding \$1,000, will be strictly enforced.

Penalties will be exemplary and not, as in the case of the March 21 black-out, merely nominal.

FINE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone is stationary over China and has increased in intensity.

An intense depression covers Hokkaido.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine generally.

WIDOW HELD IN \$29,000 JEWEL FRAUD CASE

Lai Wai-cheung, a widow, aged 26, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with the unlawful possession of a diamond ring valued at \$6,300 which had been fraudulently obtained from the Tim Mau Jewellery shop by another Chinese on April 18.

Sub-Inspector L. Whant said the ring formed one of a number of rings obtained by fraud from different jewellers between April 3 and April 19 of this year. The total value of the jewellery thus obtained was \$29,000.

Defendant stated that the ring was given to her by a distant relative who had just come from Shanghai and who had asked her to sell it for her. She did not know that it had been stolen.

The case was adjourned for a week for further enquiries to the other missing rings. The defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000 in cash or with two securities.

CHINESE LEADERS IN DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese message from Paris states that Mr. Chen Kung-po, Chinese Special delegate to Europe, called on M. Chantemps, the French Prime Minister, in company with Dr. Wellington Koo yesterday. They discussed the Far East situation for a considerable time and the results are regarded as most satisfactory to both sides.—Hua Nan.

THEFTS FROM DOCTORS' WAITING ROOMS


Fung Wing was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day when he pleaded guilty to eight charges of thefts of various articles, including clocks, vases and cups from the waiting rooms of different doctors in the Central District.

OUTWARD BOUND

Booking for the A.D.C. performances of "Outward Bound" is reported to be excellent. It is understood that H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote are attending the show on Friday, December 10.


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THE FILMS BILL

A higher average standard of British pictures should result from the Cinematograph Films Bill which the President of the Board of Trade recently introduced in the House of Commons. From the filmgoer's point of view it has only one important proposal and that is one for ending the manufacture of rubbishy films merely to satisfy quota requirements. The Moynie Committee proposed that all films submitted for quota should be subjected to a quality test, and in this they have had the backing of the exhibitors. The Government, however, considers that the task of estimating quality would be too difficult, and that producers would be discouraged from embarking on expensive films if they were uncertain of their fate when made. It has therefore substituted a cost test providing that any long British film on which £1 a foot, with a minimum of £7,500, has been spent for labour and salaries shall automatically rank for registration. The assumption is that, faced with this expenditure, the producer will at least aim at constructing a film of sufficient entertainment value to recoup him. But there can be few filmgoers who cherish the delusion that expense in manufacture necessarily guarantees an acceptable product or who would not welcome a greater opportunity for films economically constructed but of artistic value. Upon these the Government has not wholly closed the door, for the producer whose expenditure does not reach the stipulated figure may apply to have his film judged on its merits, and if successful it will secure registration.

Another of the Bill's deficiencies is in the scant encouragement it gives to British short films. It is true that they are for the first time placed in a category of their own and given a 10 per cent. quota rising ultimately to 20 per cent. But there is no provision for subjecting them to a test of any sort. The exhibitor who chooses to avail himself for 90 per cent. of the short pictures he shows of the impending supply of American "shorts" that are given away with feature pictures may satisfy quota requirements as to the other 10 per cent. by showing any British work he chooses, however feeble. The arrangement is a poor compliment to the distinguished group of documentary film-makers whose observation of the life and industry of their country has been much appreciated at home and has brought distinction to British film production abroad and a discouragement to a branch of the art in which, since heavy expenditure is not needed, there is opportunity for experiment and for play of imagination.

Sacking the Lot

A considerable crop of new Acts of Parliament was suggested by the King's Speech, a prospect hardly pleasing to those diehards who regard more and more laws as more and more of a load on the back of the citizen. Those who are of that opinion should emigrate at once to Southern Rhodesia, which at the moment is about to engage in slimming the Statute-book instead of adding to its girth. And it is not just a matter of an ounce here and there; pounds and pounds are to be sweated off in one fine swoop. Southern Rhodesia's Parliament has more than 1,200 obsolete laws down for immediate repeal—a prospect that ought to rejoice the hearts of all stalwarts who hold that more laws mean less happiness.

It may be wondered how on earth Southern Rhodesia, which has not yet reached its fiftieth birthday as a part of the British Empire, has come to acquire such a prodigious packet of obsolete enactments. The burden arose by the rash act of the new colony in taking over, in 1890, the whole of the existing laws of Cape Colony, many of which were of the Roman-Dutch variety, and already dead letters and hopelessly out of date. Some of them went back to the seventeenth century. One of them, for example, forbade "any going" to the country on Sundays to drink or play there; all citizens were to go to church on that day and were "bound at the second bell to appear to answer the roll, and further to be present in the congregation." That enactment is still theoretically in force in Southern Rhodesia—and, on paper at any rate, it has the air of laying a pretty considerable stymie against any gawdless tendencies towards Sunday morning four-balls.

Cure or Cause?

Dr. Paul R. Vergoza, said to be probably the only man now living who understands the ancient writing of Iloilo Province, in the Philippines, has just completed a book in this Hiligayon script. The script is described as resembling the Chinese and written upwards in horizontal columns. But the puzzle of what the language looks like will not worry philologists, since only Dr. Vergoza himself will be able to read it.

In that respect he is more fortunate than most transcribers of ancient writings, for there is at least no one to challenge whatever interpretation he cares to put on the Hiligayon hieroglyphics. He will never suffer the mortification endured by Professor Sayce and Professor Zangemeister as they read the description of a specimen exhibited in the Roman Baths at Bath. It runs:

Incised inscription. Read by Professor Sayce as a record of the cure of a Roman lady by the Bath waters, attested by three witnesses; read by Professor Zangemeister as a curse on a man for stealing a tablecloth.

On the other hand it must be admitted that there is some degree of unanimity among scholars on one point. The learned Hogoff's assertion that the inscription in question is actually a football coupon as filled up by a centurion of the Xth Legion is dismissed with equal ferocity by the partisans both of Professor Sayce and of Professor Zangemeister.

SWEEPING SUCCESS IN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Chinese Claim Large Gains On Kwangteh Front

SHANGHAI SHOWERED BY ENCOURAGING LEAFLETS

SZECHUAN TROOPS THROWN INTO ACTION

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese quarters in Shanghai are firmly of the opinion that reappearance in their midst of Chinese troops is now only a matter of a few days.

According to official Chinese reports, a big Chinese counter-offensive was launched yesterday morning south of Taihu Lake and has led to recapture of several towns, including Kwangteh. It is claimed that the Japanese were taken completely by surprise and are in full retreat.

These successes, denied by the Japanese, were gained by fresh troops from Szechuen.

The troops were thrown into the battle with the object of halting the Japanese advance on Wuhu, 72 miles above Nanking on the Yangtse, and thus preventing encirclement of the capital.

LEAFLETS DROPPED

Chinese airmen who made a surprise appearance over Shanghai yesterday, dropped thousands of leaflets in which the Chinese population were exhorted to await with fortitude the return of Chinese troops.

This has had the effect of strengthening Chinese morale.

The opinion is widely gaining ground among the native population that their troops have reached Soochow and Quinsan.

FIRM HOLD

This belief has taken such a firm hold of the Chinese masses that vouchers to be repurchased upon the return of the Chinese forces are finding a ready sale.

Presumably with the object of combatting these rumours, it was announced by Japanese headquarters yesterday that General Matsui, the commander-in-chief, at the conclusion of to-day's parade of troops through the International Settlement, will move his H. Q. to some place west of Shanghai, possibly at Soochow.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIMS REFUTED

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese circles stoutly deny the claims made by the Japanese military spokesman yesterday afternoon that their forces have captured several other small towns in the push towards Nanking.

Fierce battles are furiously raging in the vicinities of Kiangyin and Kwangteh.

Several air-raids were made on Tanyang yesterday and part of the town is blazing, while streets are strewn with the bodies of civilians.

Liyang and Langki were also bombed throughout the day.

GUERRILLAS ALONG YANGTSE

Shanghai, To-day.

The commander of the former Red Armies, General Mao Tse-tung, arrived in Nanking yesterday at the command of General Chiang Kai-shek.

General Mao will organise flying columns which will conduct guerilla warfare along the Yangtse.—Trans-Ocean.

CONSOLIDATING

It appears except in the south, where Szechuanese troops have carried out a brilliantly successful counter-offensive, in the other sectors of the war zone both forces are apparently consolidating their positions.

Chinese planes were reported early this morning to have made several raids on the Japanese infantry positions, while a number of planes attacked the warships near Kiangyin on the Yangtse River.

From the South, it is reported that the Japanese attacking Hangchow have been halted.—Our Own Correspondent.

KIANGYIN BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

Fierce fighting is raging for Kiangyin Forts, which are still held by the Chinese, according to Chinese reports.

With three sides surrounded by Japanese forces, the Chinese defenders with their backs to the Yangtse, are continuing to give battle to the invaders and are vigorously replying to fire from Japanese warships.

General Oong Chao-yuan, formerly of the 19th Route Army, who won fame in the defence of Woosung Forts in the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai, is reported to be commanding the Chinese troops still entrenched at Kiangyin.

Strength of the Chinese detachment is unknown but it is reported that General Oong refuses to yield.—Reuter.

CONSUL ACTED ON STEVEDORE'S LETTER

London, To-day.

The effect of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on Hong Kong is given much prominence in the London newspapers, the exaggerated story of a large landing of Japanese troops near Macao and the alleged "threat" by the Japanese Consul-General to the Governor of Hong Kong, being "splashed."

The papers, in editorial comments, regard it as absurd even to suggest that the Japanese Consul-General could have threatened the British authorities.

They regard his action as being merely the drawing of the attention of the authorities to the despatch of anti-Japanese letters.—Trans-Ocean.

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED

What happened in connection with the Japanese representations in Hong Kong regarding anti-Japanese activities was explained to the "China Mail" this morning in an official statement by the Japanese Consulate-General as follows:

"The manager of the N.Y.K. reported to the Consulate the receipt of a letter from their stevedores announcing that after the handling of the

BRITISH BASE IN MACAO:

LATEST JAPANESE "DISCLOSURE"

Tokyo, To-day.

Britain is negotiating with Portugal for establishment of naval and air bases in Macao, according to the "Kokumin Shimbun."

The paper, on the basis of information reaching Tokyo, reports that Britain is shortly sending military, naval and air missions to Portugal "for the purpose of joint action in the event of war."

The paper says that Macao is one of the most strategic points in Portuguese territory, for which reason Britain is now negotiating with Portugal for establishment of British naval and air bases there.—Reuter.

Haruna Maru, arriving on December 2, the stevedores could not undertake to work any further N.Y.K. ships.

"As it was a matter concerning among other things, mails, it was felt that representations were necessary."

The Consul-General called upon the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Colonial Secretary, and was instantly referred to the Inspector-General of Police.

The Consul-General then called upon the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, and was given an assurance that the Police would go fully into the matter."

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NEW CHINESE ARMY BEING ORG.

Crack Nanking Regulars To Be Used As Core

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day.

A NEW Chinese army is being organised for an intensive campaign against the Japanese invaders, according to the Hankow correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung."

The correspondent states that large bodies of troops of the Central Government army have not yet been thrown into action, and that these will form the core of a new army which will also include reserve troops of various provincial forces.

The correspondent adds that several Nanking Government offices have been set up and are already functioning in Hankow.

He says that among those Ministers who are now running their departments in new surroundings are the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Secretary-General of the Kuomintang Party, Mr. Cheng Chu-kung.—Trans-Ocean.

CHIANG PO-LIE IN HAMBURG

Hamburg, To-day.

The special Chinese envoy to Germany, General Chiang Po-lie, accompanied by the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, arrived here by the noon train from Berlin yesterday.

The Chinese officials were greeted at the station on behalf of the Association of Hamburg and Bremen by Dr. Richter.

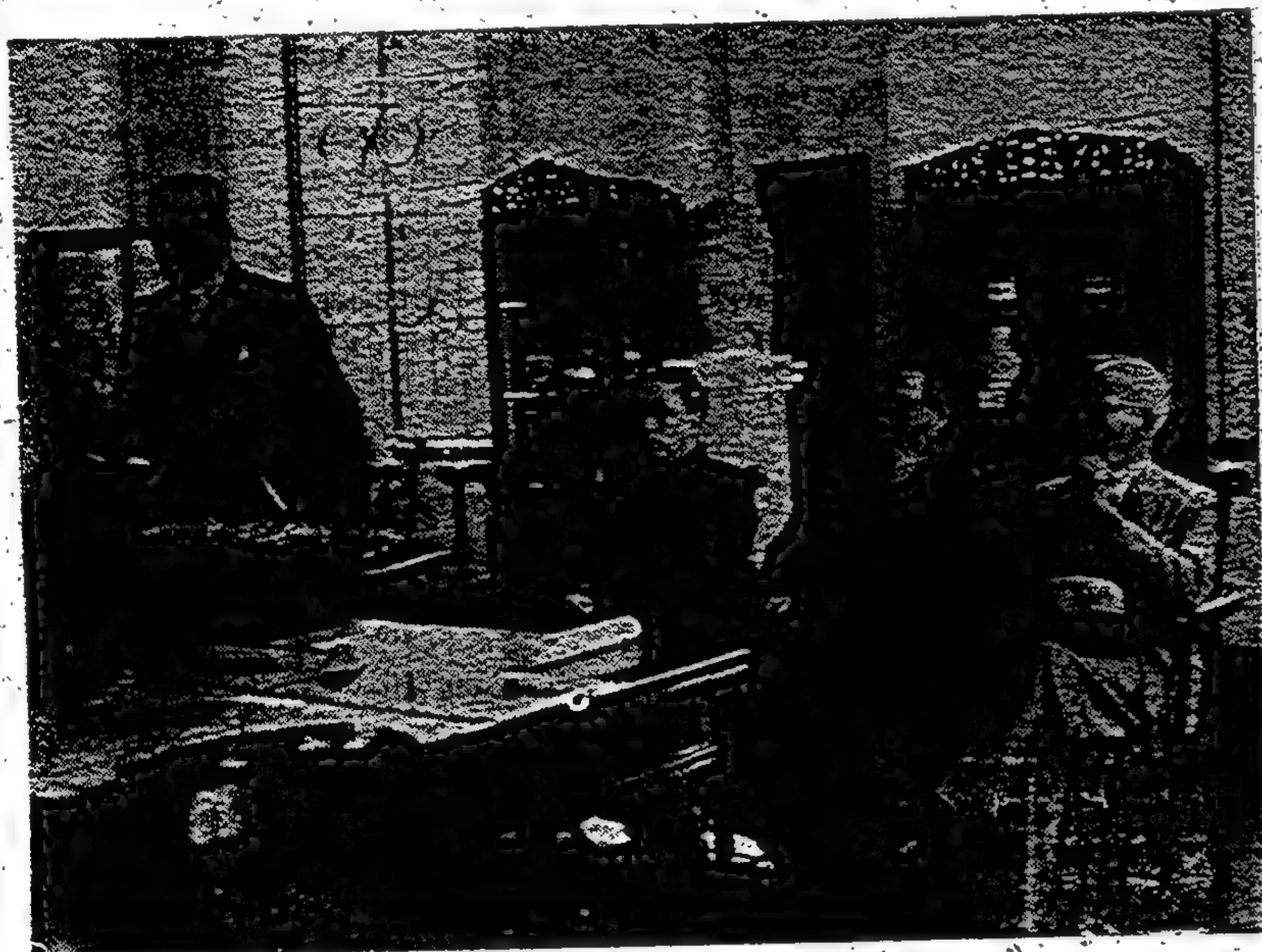
The visitors drove to a hotel where a reception was given in their honour by the East Asiatic Association.

ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS
After the Chairman of the Association had welcomed the guests, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the troops were despatched to man ships from Hamburg nearly the Shanghai front.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese to become acquainted with German machines. machinery until they became self-sufficient.—Trans-Ocean.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and Lady Northcote, and Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University, arriving at the Chinese Art Exhibition on Wednesday. ("Mail" photo).



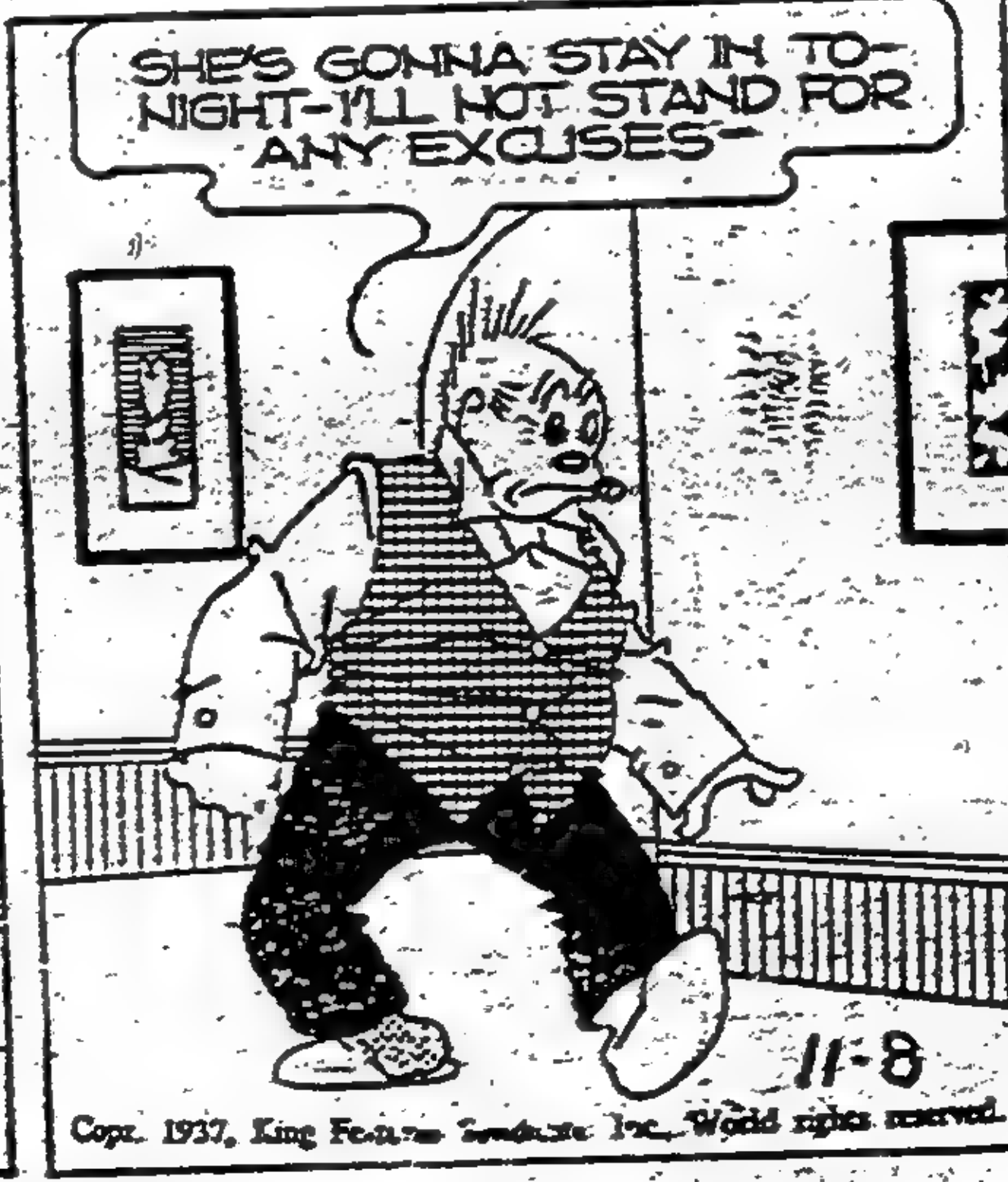
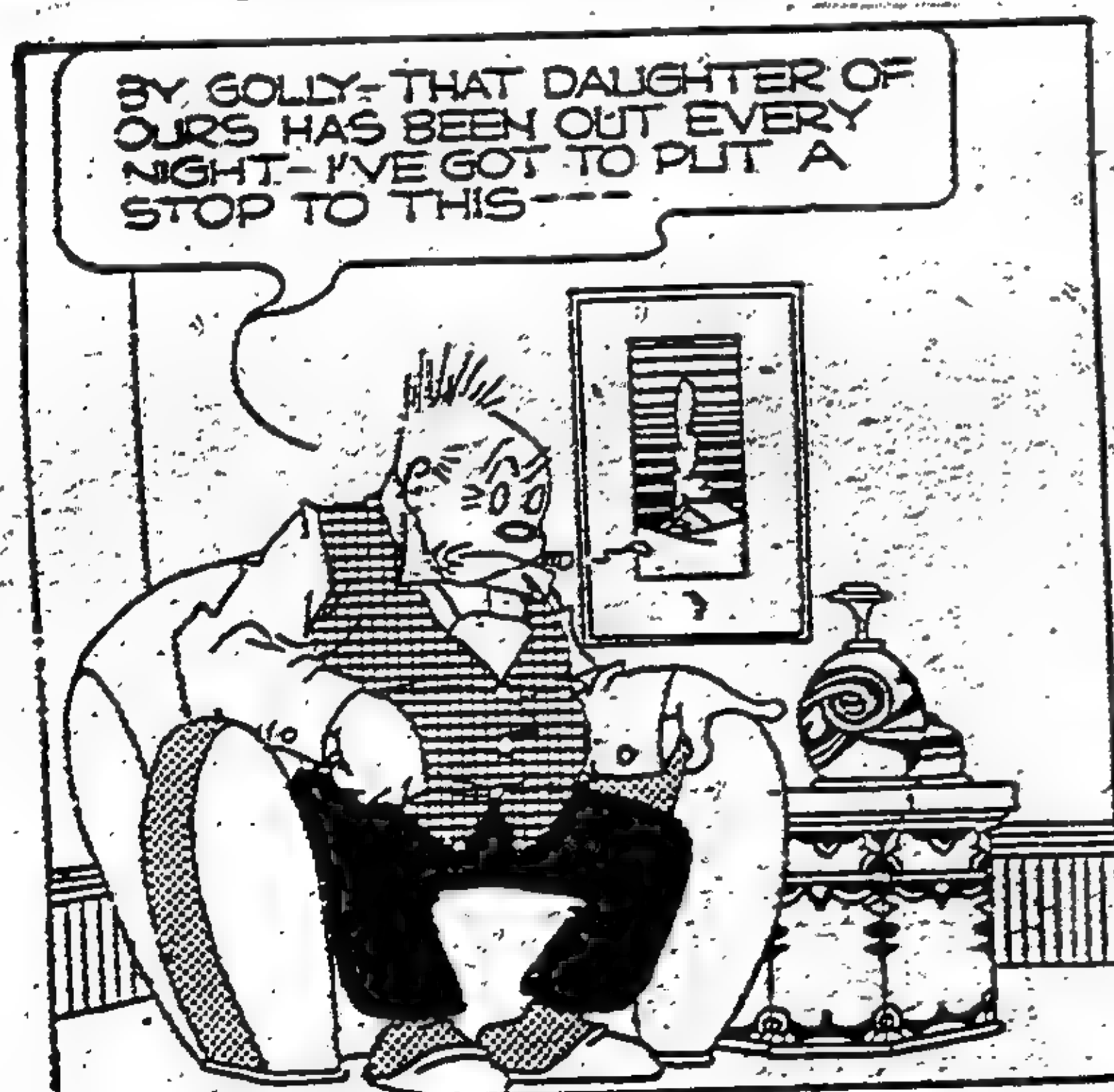
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, addressing the gathering at the opening of the Chinese Art Exhibition. ("Mail" photo).

MORE SZECHUAN TROOPS ARRIVING

Nanking, To-day.

Thousands of troops from Szechuan Province arrived in the Capital and after the commanders of the various units of the new army received their instructions personally from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the troops were despatched to man ships from Shanghai nearly the Shanghai front.—Our Own Correspondent.

Bringing Up Father



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, DECEMBER 3, 1937

A LOVE MATCH

SHE stood on the corner of the street, outside the Tube Station. She was smart with a cheap smartness, and she possessed, definitely, that elusive quality known as sex-appeal. She had, too, the urgency of the film-heroine whose success depends to a great extent on the effect created on the minds of juvenile audiences; that urgency which knows just when and how to walk with the correct swing of the hips, and that expression of quiet curiosity that takes in every man on the street.

She knew just how clever she was, and she knew — to the last degree — exactly what effect she created in the mind of the enquiring male passer-by. She considered that she was clever. As she herself would have put it she "knew a thing or two."

Possibly it was because she did know this that she was wondering a little about her present adventure — wondering whether she had been as clever as usual, or whether she — who had specialised for years in leading men "up the garden" — was not now being led up the garden herself!

And, as usual, he was late. He was always late, always vaguely casual, rather as if nothing really mattered and herself least of all.

He certainly wasn't hurrying himself, she thought as her heel tapped on the pavement impatiently, and almost in surprise. After her excited telephone call she would have thought him only too ready to keep the appointment!

She could not tell why she had a passion for him. He, like herself, came from a very problematical social strata, and from the moment he had realised that she, whose profession it was to attract, could be attracted, he had taken her money, bullied and tantalised her, while she despised him and herself.

Then she saw him walking towards her; a picture of sleek hair and sulky expression.

"Have you got it?" was his greeting. Needless to say he did not raise his hat, and also — needless to say — he accompanied the greeting with a sharp sideways look at the attractive ankles of a woman who was passing, and who, true to form, gave him in return one of those quick, searching looks which men of his type invariably get from any woman.

All at once the difficulties she had not thought of presented themselves.

"Well," she was suddenly humble. "Not exactly, but as good as. As soon as we get to Paris, it'll fetch hard cash. I know what it's worth!" She patted her handbag affectionately. "It'll give us that high old time you spoke of, alright!"

"You've got it there?" his eyes were greedy and his glance was not lost on her shrewdness.

"I'll show it to you when we get to the flat. I've got the tickets waiting."

He was immediately on the alert.

"Why didn't you bring them?"

"Don't be silly," she answered. "I'd got to go back for my things, hadn't I? Can't travel like this!"

Sulkily he got into a taxi with her.

"Thought the last time you tried it on you'd made the old boy suspicious!" he commented.

She smiled suddenly.

She was thinking how easy it had been. "He," Hubert Martin, her "friend," expected her at his flat every evening at about seven. She entertained him then, with bright, prepared chatter, and mixed him a cocktail while he bathed and changed. They then had dinner, or upon other occasions he took her out to a quiet grill-room, or a Soho restaurant, where he would be unlikely to come into contact with his business associates or be seen by acquaintances of his wife.

Some months of this permanent arrangement and she had

Short Story :- By Princess Paul Troubetzkoy

attained an almost wifely intimacy with him. She knew where he put his keys, where was his concealed safe, and, almost its contents.

On one shelf was some of his wife's jewellery. Like herself it was solid, valuable, though of not much artistic merit. There was only one piece which had made Lila's mouth water as she mentally valued it, a large plaque brooch, of emerald cut diamonds, which Martin had taken over for a bad debt.

The plaque brooch fascinated her. It was valuable; it would fetch money. It would mean freedom for herself and the man whom she considered she loved, or who in any event possessed such an amazing attraction in her eyes, even although she really, in her heart, disliked and despised him.

Lila giggled.

"I left him such a note!" she said. "I got round there early on purpose, wrote it while he was in his bath. He didn't know what I was doing! I'd like to see his face when he reads it!"

She giggled again and slipped her arm through that of the man beside her, as she swayed with the taxi's motion.

"I said in the note that if he tried to make a fuss, I'd got plenty of letters his wife'd like to see — I don't think!"

His eyes were upon her, suspicious but greedy.

"I told you you could make a clean-up if you used your wits!" he said. "A fine girl like you shouldn't waste her time on an old fool like that!"

She squeezed his arm.

"I shan't waste any more. Not now I've got you!"

With a screech of brakes the taxi pulled up outside a dingy

block of flats. She had half a crown clutched in her hand, with it she paid the driver.

He followed after her, neither opening the door for her nor removing his hat when she entered her own flat.

Inside he condescended to take his hat off. He threw it in a corner and then looked round curiously. Eventually his eye fell on the whisky decanter, standing on the edge of the cheap sideboard, which, oddly enough, was half full. He walked over to it, picked up a glass, and helped himself. Then he walked to the other table and gave himself a cigarette. She watched him during these movements, wondering why it was that he had never — not on any occasion since she had known him — offered to buy her even a cup of coffee.

"Let's have a look at it," he said greedily.

She went to the sideboard. She poured some of the spirit and squirted soda into a glass.

"Let's drink to our new life!" she said, and there was almost a wistfulness in the tone of her voice. "I don't believe you'll stick to me, all the same; not if someone else comes along!"

It was obvious that she hoped for a contradiction, but he was wasting no time on trivialities.

"Aw, cut it out. What have you got? I want to see where I stand before I cut loose with you."

She opened her bag, keeping at a little distance from him.

"Seeing's believing, isn't it?" she asked sarcastically.

There was a watery ray of sunshine proclaiming the dustiness of the sordidly shabby room. On the diamonds it flickered until they gleamed wickedly — almost mockingly. "That ought to be enough, don't you think?" she said. "More than you're worth, only I'm the fool!"

He stretched out his hand. "No you don't!" she drew back, stuffing the brooch back into her handbag. "Wait till we get to Paris!"

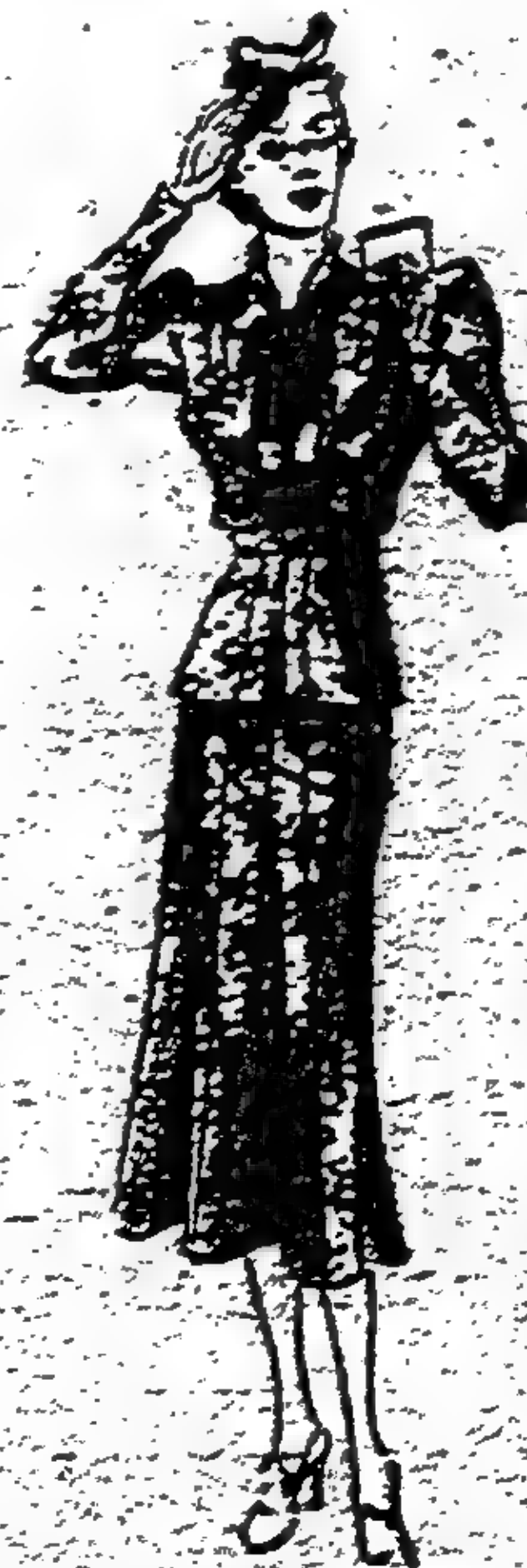
She turned her back on him and went into her bedroom to fetch her suitcase, which she had already packed. From the dressing table she took a green folder. As she picked it up she looked at herself in the glass before her. She wondered vaguely just how her already fading beauty would last. She was well aware that it was not her remnants of good looks or her attractiveness in any shape or form that was bringing him to heel. It was merely the money that the sale of the diamonds would bring.

And how long would that last? Certainly not long when she remembered his flair for spending lots of money — other people's money — for showing off, for giving other people a good time providing he had not to pay for it himself.

She pulled herself together. It was no good getting down in the mouth anyway, she thought. She had started this business and she had to make the best of it.

"Here we are, tickets and all,"

(Continued on Page 7)



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A fine action picture taken during the South China-Eastern match. ("Mail" photo).



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, distributing certificates at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association. ("Mail" photo).



Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manning leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).



Laying wreaths on the memorial during the R.A.O.F. Service for the Royal Ulster Riflemen killed in Shanghai. ("Mail" photo).



The Mobile Unit of the Hong Kong Volunteers photographed at Fanling. ("Mail" photo).

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

Unforgivable

"But, my dear—I haven't said a word!"

"No, but you've been listening in a most aggravating manner, and I won't stand it!"

I Sez

"That's what I told her, I sez, go on and do it, I sez, but believe me, you'll be like a negg—out of the frying-pan and into the frier."

Those New Flats!

Coloured Maid: "Please, ma'am, I've knocked the marble clock off the mantelpiece."

Mistress: "Has it stopped?"

Coloured Maid: "No, ma'am; it's gone straight through to the basement."

Another Lie About Aberdeen

"Silver Collection," said the notices.

"Do ye tak' paper?" asked the Aberdonian.

"Oh, certainly," he was told.

So he put in a piece of silver paper.

P. O. Joke

"Phone operators marry younger than any other women civil servants. Numbers are, of course, engaged."



"Anything else you'd like before we give you chloroform?"
"Yes, doctor. Just give me your bill while I'm under it."

Handicapped

"Sh-sh!" said the husband, who thought he heard burglars moving about downstairs, "this is going to be a battle of brains."

"But, darling," quavered his wife, "oughtn't you to have a weapon of some sort?"

Solemn Thought

All yes-men are no men.

Half a Crown

One of the things I'm still waiting for (writes a correspondent) is someone named Day to be included in the Honours List, so that I can do that one about turning Day into Knight.

A Bit Too Thick

First Father: "Then you never smoke in the presence of your daughters?"

Second Father: "No; if I added my smoke to theirs we couldn't see each other."

His Weak Spot

"You will be charged with knocking the plaintiff down and robbing him of everything except his gold watch."

"Can't you leave the watch out of it, guv'nor? It makes me look like a blinkin' amateur."

Gold Diggers Of 1937

"He's a nice boy, with tons of money, but he's reserved."

"Who reserved him?"

Prevention

Mother: "Did I hear you swearing, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Yes, Mummy. I was just telling baby all the words he mustn't learn."

Foolproof

A recently returned Carnegie Grant visitor says our South African telephone custom is better than the American practice of saying "Hello," when answering a call.

We say, "Are you there?" Then, of course, if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation.



A Russian musician, I hear, has been forbidden to land in South Africa. That makes him one man banned.

Many a lazy man's motto is: "Where indolence is bliss, 'tis folly to arise."

Running No Risk

"No, Johnnie, you mustn't have the hammer to play with dear. You'll hurt your fingers."

"No I won't, Mummy. Doris is going to hold the nails."



Group photo taken after the wedding of Mr. Fernando Jose dos Remedios and Miss Olga Maria de Castro Basto at St. Teresa's Church last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).



The Portuguese Machine Gun Company photographed in camp at Fanling. ("Mail" photo).



A group of Philippines journalists who made the round trip to Hong Kong and back to Manila on the Clipper. ("Mail" photo).

Young Husband (breathlessly): "I got your 'phone message at the office and came at once. What's happened?"

Young Wife: "You're too late. Baby had his toes in his mouth, and he looked so pretty."

Ambition

"My new boy friend's got a motor-bike, Madam!"

"Well, that's very nice, Mary, but has he got any ambition?"

"Coo, rather! He's after a side-car."

These Londoners!

Two country yokels had come up to London for the first time to see the Coronation festivities. After a day of "rubber-necking," going up to the box-office, one of them planked down a £1 note and said, "Two seats."

"Stalls?" was the inquiry. "Lookee 'ere, me lady," said one yokel, "don't ee think because we cum from country that we be cattle. Oi want two cushioned seats."



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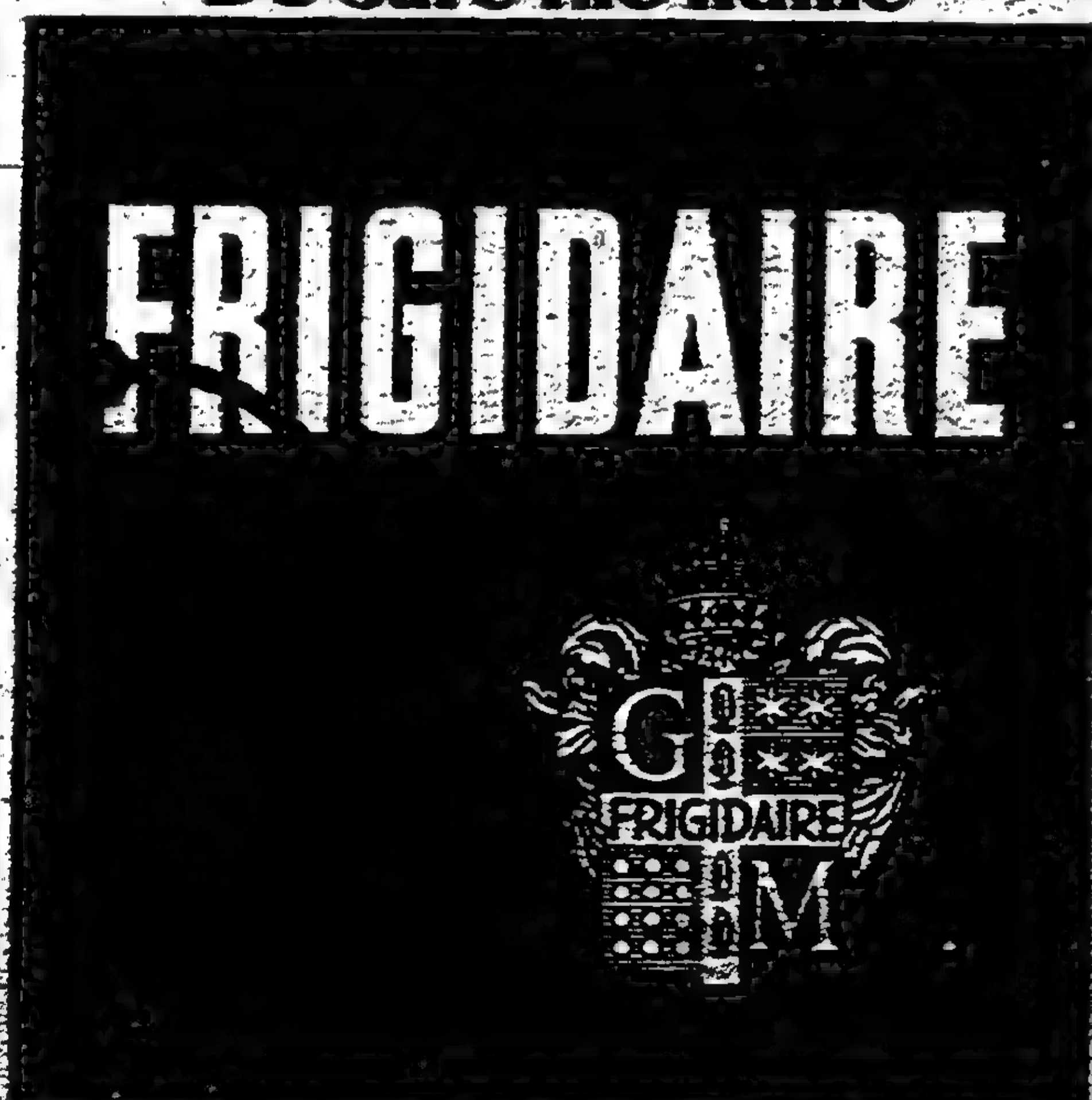
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Bury (1)
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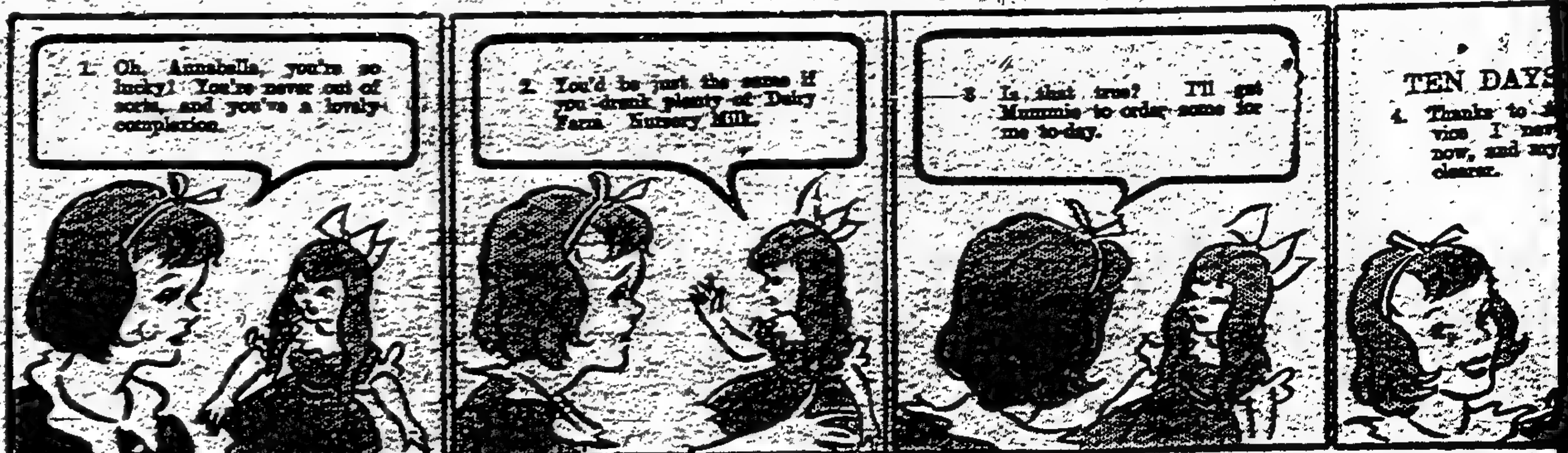
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BRIGHTON (2)
Bristol R. (2)
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Clapton (1)
MANSFIELD (-)
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TON (2)
QUEEN'S
P. R. (4)
SOUTHEND (0)
Torquay (5)
Walsall (0)

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Teams in capital letters are favoured to win. Draw is indicated by the use of the same letter in both teams.

DIVISION

Arsenal (3)
Everton (0)
Huddersfield (0)
Leicester (-)
Sunderland (0)

Derby (3)
Blackpool (-)
Derby (1)
Wolves (3)
Brentford (1)
Manchester C. (2)

DIVISION

Plymouth (3)
Bradford (2)
West Ham (1)
Southampton (0)
Fulham (-)

Swansea (-)
Wednesday (-)
Blackburn (0)

Norwich (0)
Chesterfield (-)
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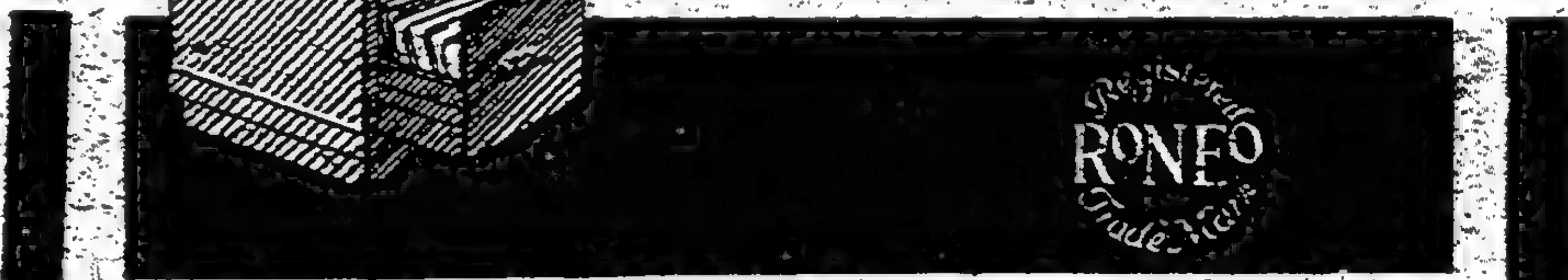
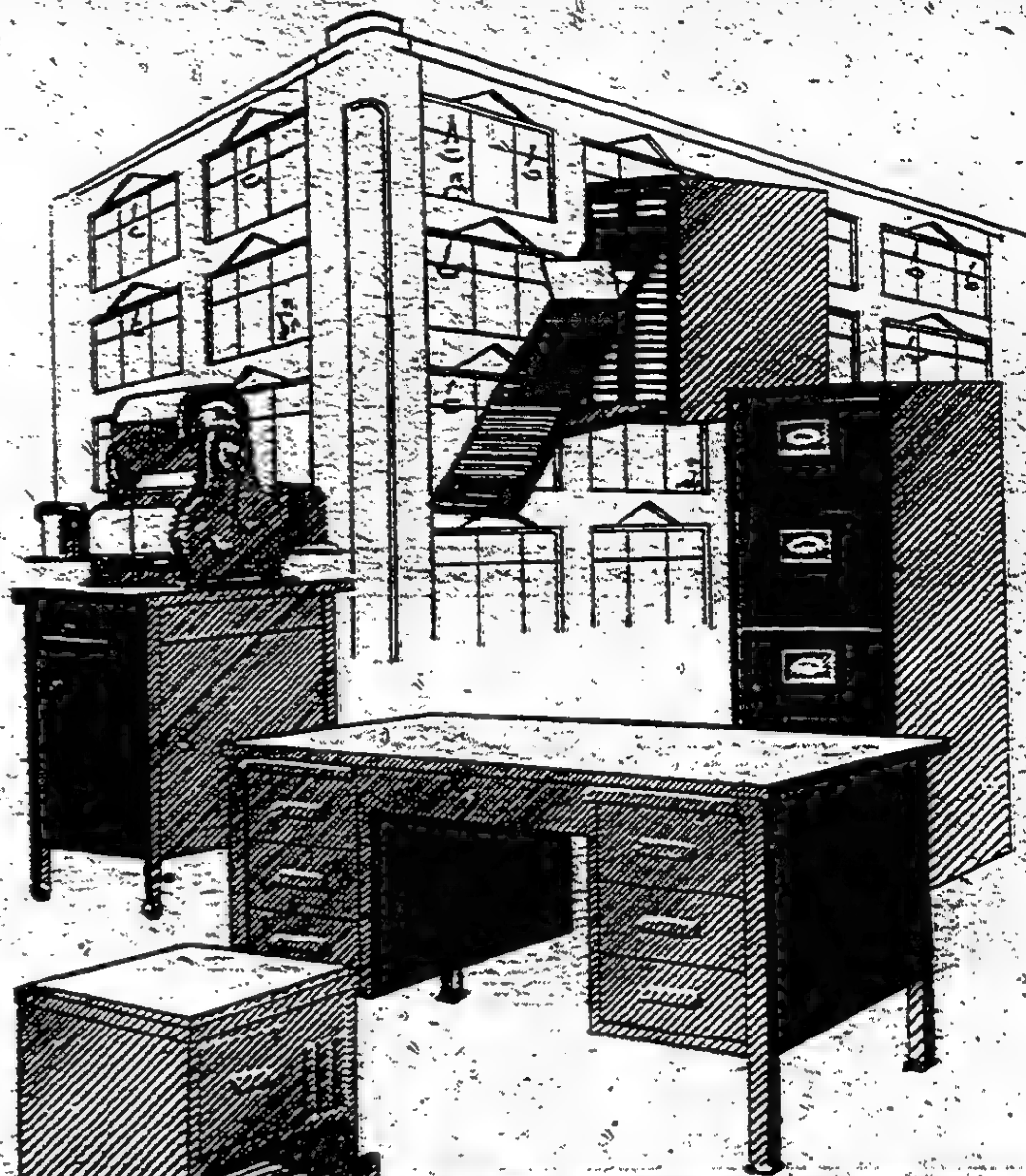
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The people of Great Britain are essentially a maritime nation, and for centuries they have been vitally interested in problems of navigation. Greenwich Observatory, the zero meridian of longitude and of "Greenwich Time," was founded in 1675 by King Charles II, who was himself a scientist and who probably did more than any previous ruler for the development of the British Navy. According to the warrant for the original building, his express purpose was "the finding out of the longitude of places for perfecting navigation and astronomy."

The method of finding latitude at sea was at that time well known, but no observations existed for determining longitude. John Flamsteed, the first Astronomer Royal, therefore began the laborious work of fixing the exact mathematical positions of the stars. As a result of his labours and those of his successors, the National Observatory at Greenwich became world-famous and modern astronomy was born.

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A LOVE MATCH

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she announced with dramatic gaiety, as she returned.

He moved from his position in front of the fireplace and she saw the note on the mantelpiece behind him.

"Hullo," she exclaimed. "What's that?"

She stretched out her arm and snatched the note, his lounging attitude had concealed.

"Must have come after I'd gone! Silly fool, what does he think he can do? He should have given me the cash when I told him the tale about wanting to set up in business and be honest. He's only got himself to blame for being mean!"

As she spoke, she ripped open the envelope.

The young man straightened himself. In her eyes he had caught a vague flicker of fear, instantly suppressed. Nevertheless his sharpened instinct warned him of an uneasiness in her which, as she read the contents of the letter, seemed to pervade the room, intangibly yet unmistakably.

"You've made a mess of it!" he snarled suddenly and suspiciously, like a dog snapping at a bone. With a swift snatch he twisted the closely written sheet of paper from her fingers.

She stared at him, her eyes glassy and unblinking; her fingers, stayed outspread, unresisting.

She listened to his voice as if it came from a long distance and was a voice disembodied, remote, having no connection with her or anything which concerned her.

"I have known for a long time," she heard the words read aloud and each of them was like the dull thud of a hammer, echoing through her dulled brain. "He's worthless like you. That's perhaps why the only genuine feeling you've got is your desire for him. You're a good pair!"

"But I had hoped that you might, at least, try to be honest with me and tell me just what you wanted me to do. I had a sneaking hope that you would come to me and tell me that you thought that you loved this man; that you knew he was no good, and that the only reason he would go off with you would be that you had some money."

"If you'd done this then I might have had a vestige of respect for you. I might have believed that there would be some

future for you and him, that you might work out something to make for improvement in your two lives which, I believe, are as sordid as any lives have ever been.

"But you weren't brave enough to do that. When you asked me for the money you told me that you wanted it so that you might open a shop; because you were tired of not doing any work, and you thought that I believed you!"

"I told you I hadn't got the money to give you to open a shop with. And I told you the truth—I hadn't. But since then I have been thinking and it seemed to me that I should be doing something decent for once in my life; something to endeavour to 'make-up' to the very fine woman who is my wife and who I have neglected for you; if I got the money for you and gave it to you so that you could off with the flash young man of yours and make the best or the worst of it."

"So I'm going to give it to you, but my pride forbids that I should not let you know that I know all about it and your little plot."

"When you come this evening I shall give it to you—three hundred pounds, and then you can go off and squander it on this worthless creature and know what it feels like to be cheated!"

"In any event I shall be rid of you and one day, possibly, I may win back my self respect."

"So, my dear Lila, I've taken that plaque brooch, which you admired so much, and for which you begged so prettily, although you knew it was my wife's property, not mine. It fetched the three hundred pounds as you thought it would. To-night that will be yours and I have no doubt as to what you will do with it!"

"But do not think you can threaten to hurt the only honest creature with whom I am associated by attempting to expose the fraud practised upon her by her husband. In the safe, in its usual place, is the plaque brooch. Only an expert could detect the fact that it is a paste replica!"

"Bon voyage, Lila. Or am I wronging you with unjust suspicion? I feel sure that I shall not see you again!"

She slumped down in the chair by the table. Before her, lying there, was the plaque, the fake plaque—that was worth nothing at all!

She heard him begin laughing. Then she watched him as he walk-



"Fancy sticking in Hong Kong for twenty years! Why, in that time I've lived in Wigan, Manchester, Warwick, Southend, Stepney and Limehouse."

ed over to the sideboard and helped himself to another whisky and soda. She watched him as he picked up his hat and pulled it on his head with the quick approving glance in the mirror on the wall which she knew so well. "Well, so long," he said. "He

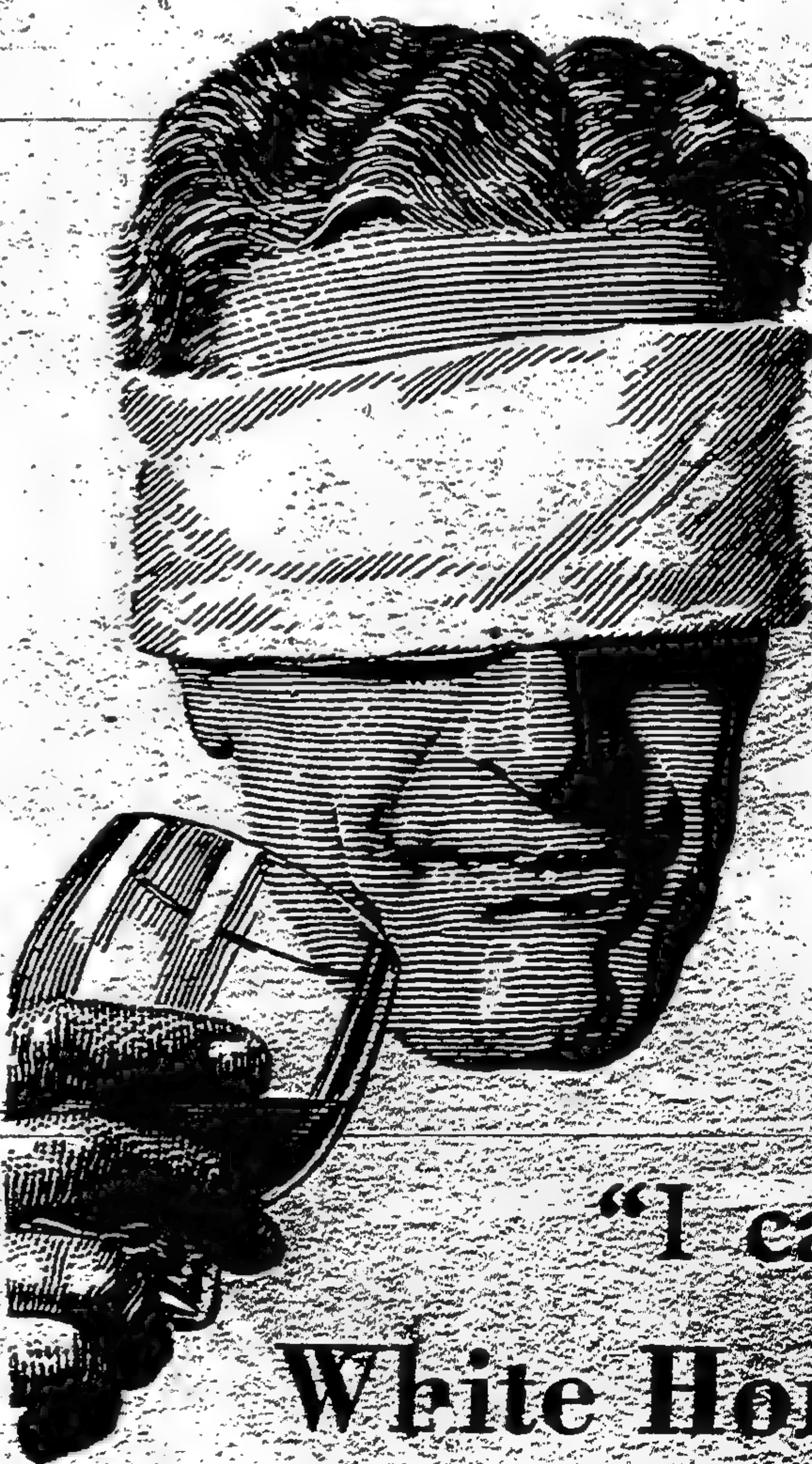
took you for a ride, didn't he? He made a proper fool of you didn't he...?"

She heard his steps descending the stairs.

Well, that was that. She knew that she would never see him again.



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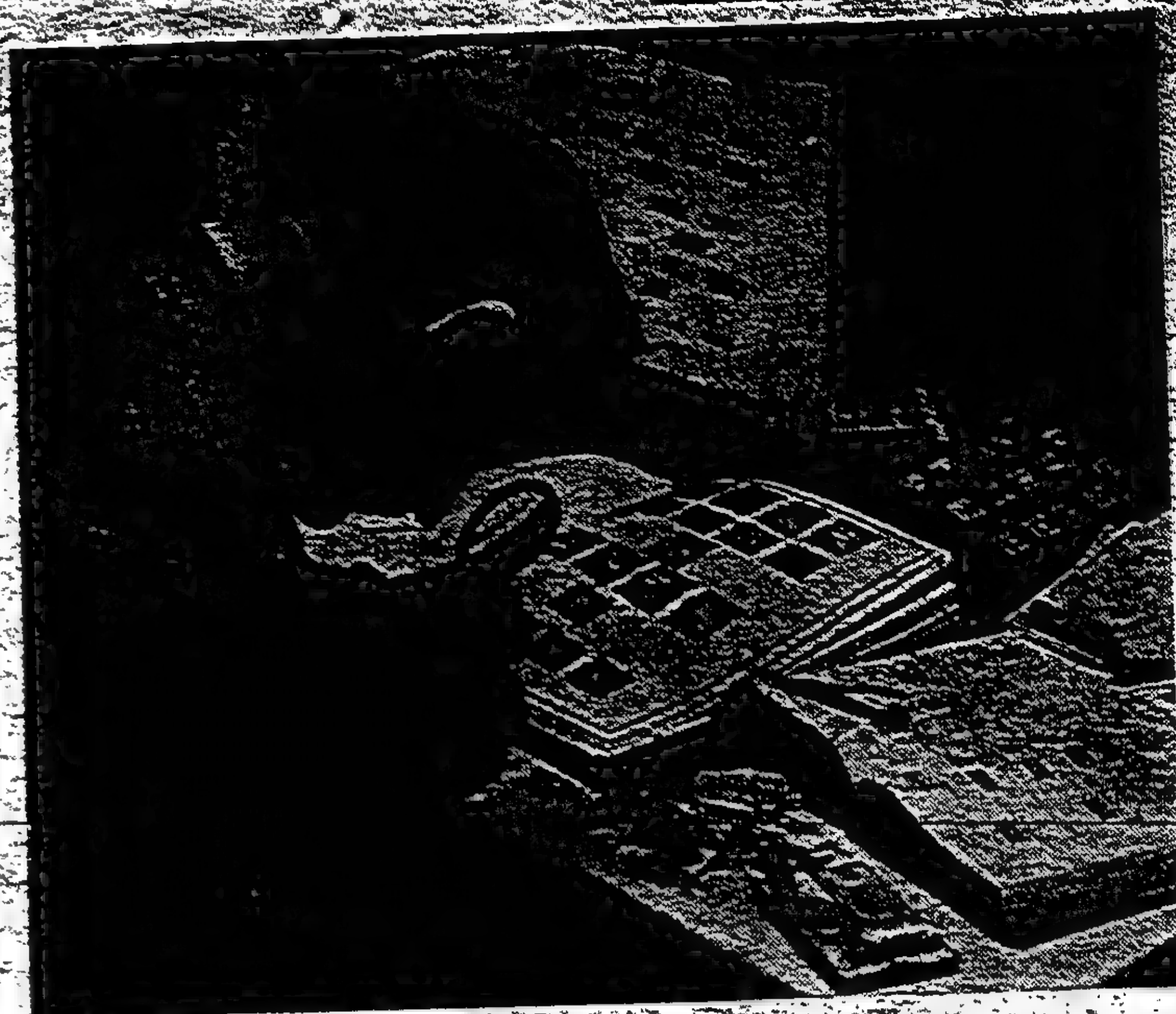
"My place was numbered 0," said Alice. "The other nine places bore the numbers 1 to 9 (but not in that order). My guests were so seated that each girl's age was represented by the sum of the numbers to her immediate right and left. This was also true of mine.

"My age, and that of the girl sitting opposite to me, totalled 25. The ages of the girl to my imm-

mediate left and the girl sitting opposite her totalled 13. Of the girl two places to my left, and the girl opposite her, 19. And of the girl three places to my left, and the girl opposite her, 23.

"The girl who sat three places to my left was four years older than I. Pamela, one of the twins, sat on my immediate right, and the other twin, Patsy, sat opposite her. In order of age, my other guests were Betty (eldest), Evelyn, Joan, Rosemary, Mabel, Isobel and Ruth."

Starting with Alice, and working in a clockwise direction, how were the ten girls seated round the table?



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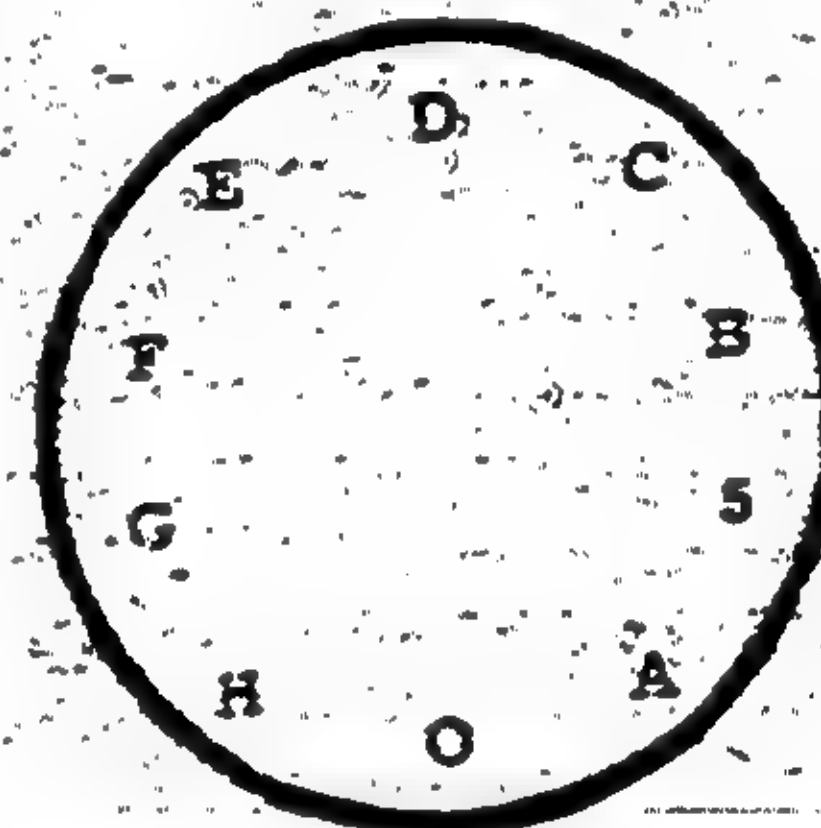
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Solution to "Brush Up Your Wits"

Alice's Party

The sum of the ages is 2 (1+2+1+...+9)=90.

Hence the twins are five years old, and the card number of the girl two places to the right of Alice is 5.



Denote the remaining card numbers as in the diagram, and let the ages of Alice and the three girls on her left be x , y , z , $4+x$.

Then we have the following equations:

$$a+h=x, g=y, h+f=z, e+g=4+x.$$

$$d+f=5, e+c=25-x, d+b=13-y.$$

$$5+c=19-z, \text{ and } a+b=19-x.$$

$$\text{Therefore } b+d+g=13, h+f+c=14.$$

$$a+b+c+g=23$$

$$\text{Therefore } a+2b+c+d+e+f+2g+h=50$$

$$\text{But } a+b+c+d+e+f+g+h=45-5=40$$

$$\text{Therefore } b+g=10 \text{ and } d=3$$

$$\text{Hence } f=2, h+c=12, a+e=13$$

$$\text{The remaining numbers are 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9.}$$

$$\text{Hence } h+c=12 \text{ and must be } 4+8 \text{ (i)}$$

$$b+g=10 \text{ " " " } 1+9 \text{ (ii)}$$

$$a+e=13 \text{ " " " } 6+7 \text{ (iii)}$$

$$\text{But } c+2e+g=23, 2e=12 \text{ or } 14$$

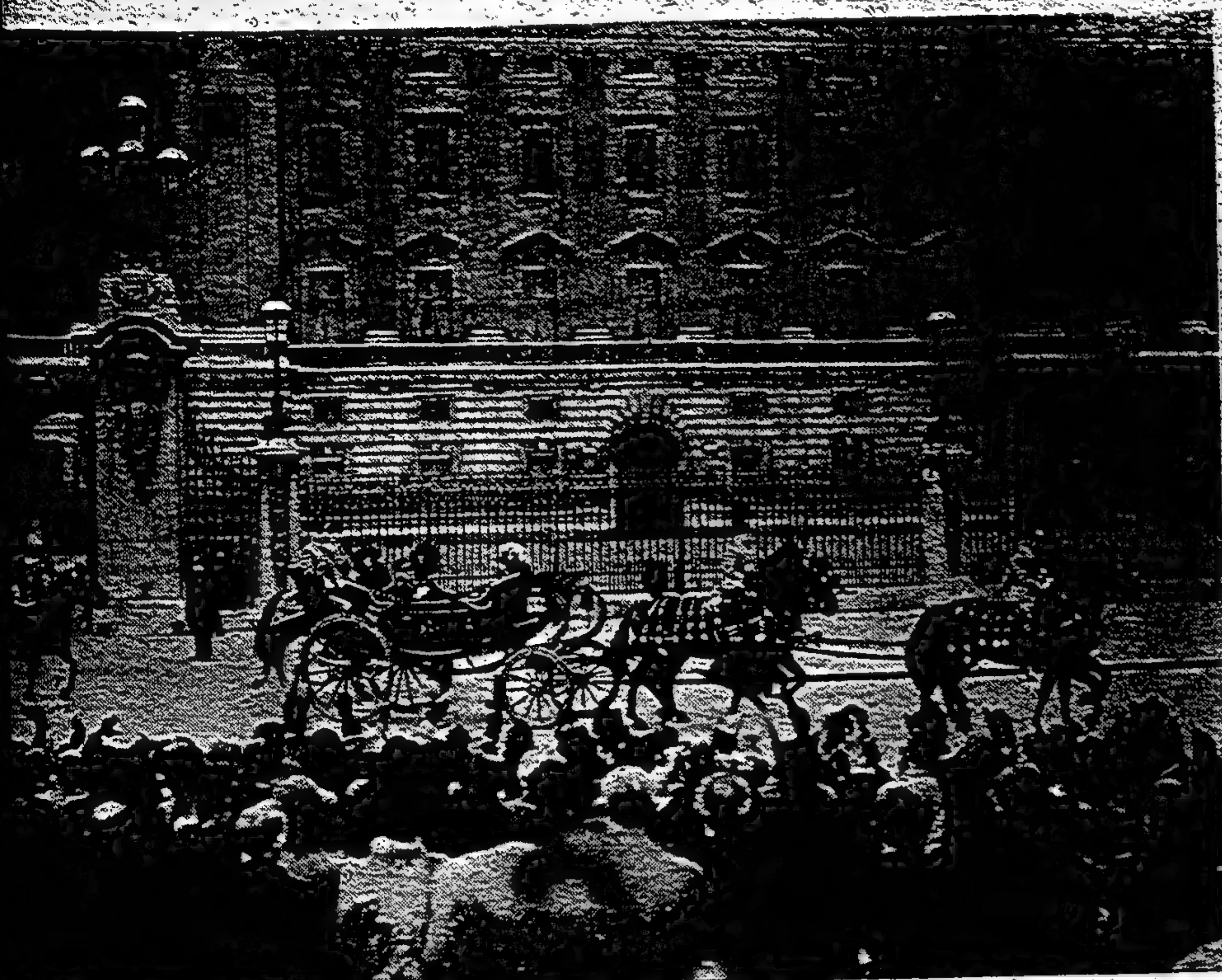
$$\text{Therefore } e=6 \text{ or } 7$$

$$\text{Hence, and from (i), and (ii), } c=8, \text{ and } g=2, \text{ and } e=6$$

$$\text{Thus finally, } a=2, b=1, c=8, d=3, e=6, f=2, g=2, h=4, \text{ and } x=11, y=9, z=5$$

It can now be deduced that the order at the table (clockwise) is: Alice, Rosemary, Isobel, Betty, Patsy, Evelyn, Ruth, Joan, Mabel, Pamela.

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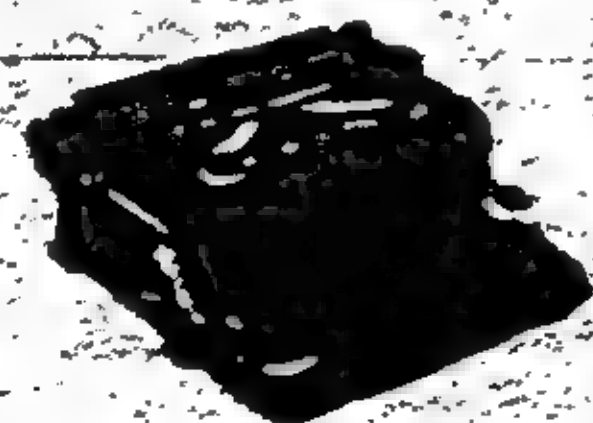
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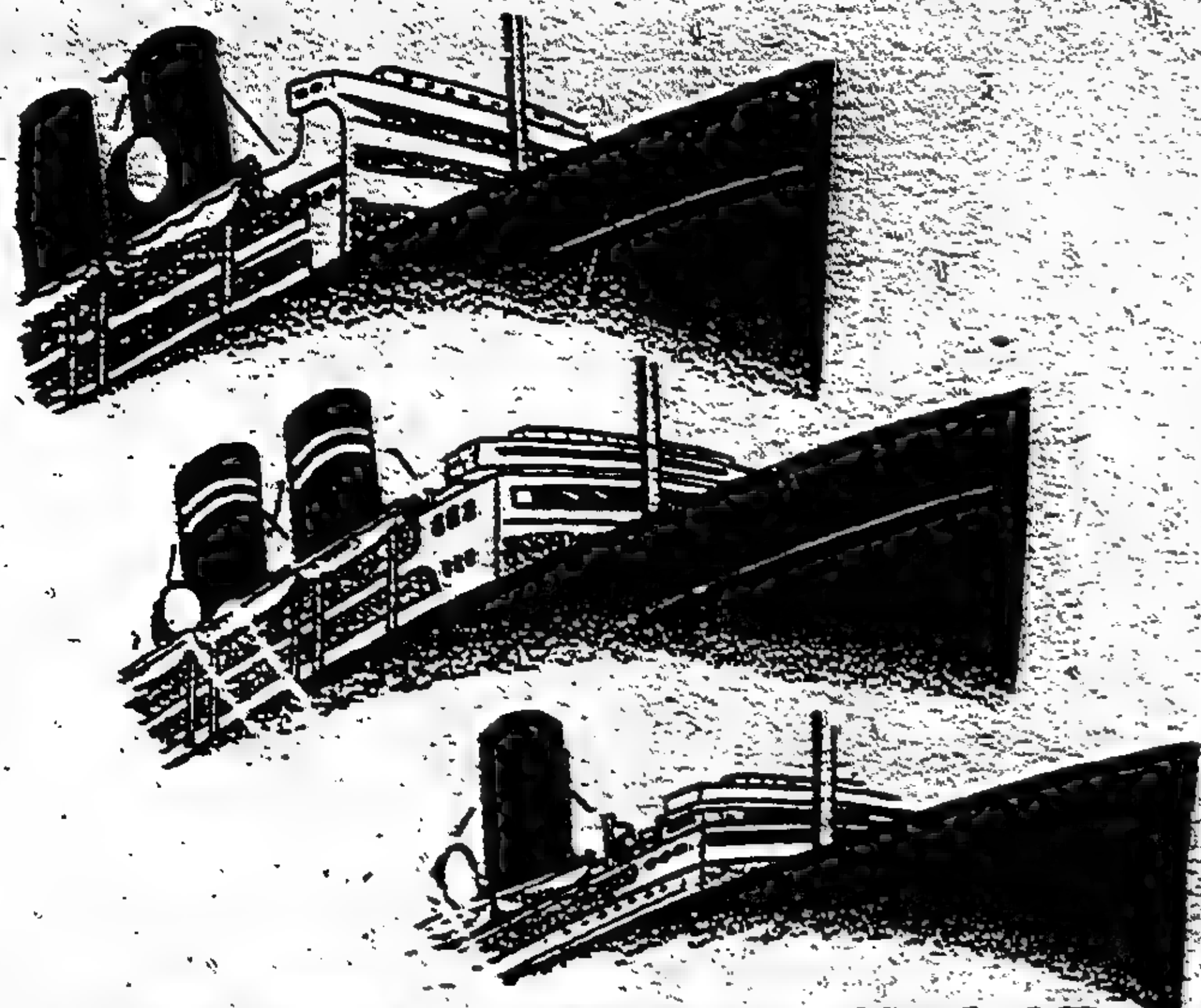
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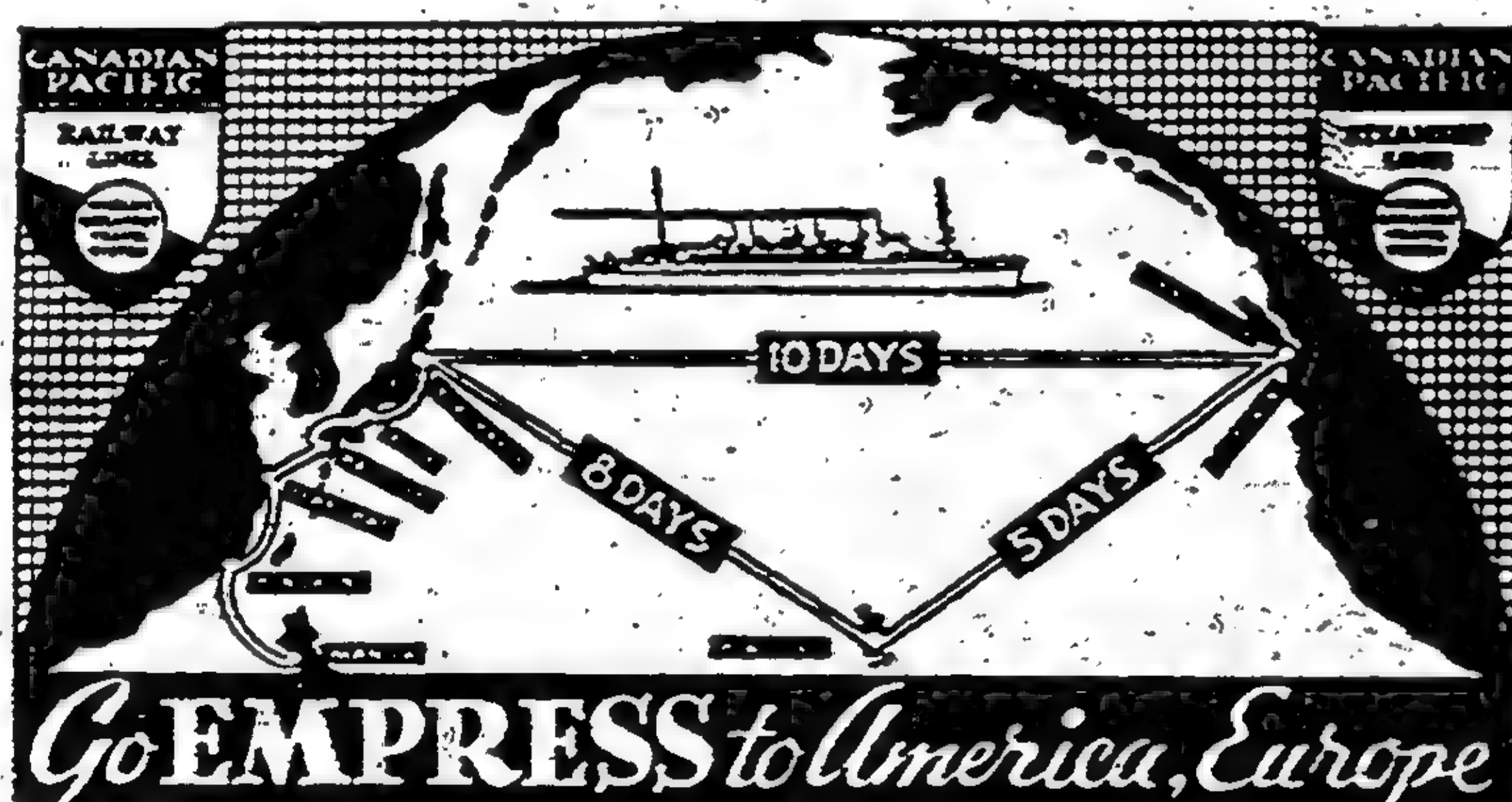
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NEW QUOTAS IN MALAYA ON TEXTILES

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office announces that as from January 1, quotas will be introduced in Malaya upon cotton or artificial silk outer garments, cotton underwear and artificial silk underwear.

The quotas will be on the basis that annual imports of these goods from each country shall not exceed its average annual imports in the years 1932 to 1936, subject to a minimum of 5 per cent. of the average total imports from all sources in those years.

The announcement states that present circumstances necessitate the measure to ensure that quotas already imposed shall not be rendered ineffective.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1560 sa.
Hong Kong (Lon. Reg.) 593 b.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$272½ sa.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$260 s.
SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats \$9 s.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and W. Docks \$28½ b. \$29 sa.
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H. K. and S. Hotels \$522½ sa.
H. K. Land \$32 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$1340 b. \$13½ sa.
China Lights (Old) \$11.70 a.
H. K. Electrics \$55½ s. \$55 sa.
Sandakan Lights \$12½ b.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$12.15 b.
STORES, &C.
Watsons \$4.70 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 75 cts. b.
COTTON MILLS
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$13¼ b. \$13½ sa.
MISCELLANEOUS
Vibro Piling \$6 b.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Jan/March	24½ b. down ½.
April/June	25¼ b. down ½.
July/Sept.	25½ b. down ½.
Market:	Steady.

Two cases of dysentery were reported to the Hong Kong Health Department in the 24 hours ended midnight yesterday.

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Thursday, 2nd December, 1937.

CAMP AT FANLING, 3RD-5TH

DECEMBER, 1937

Corps Signals, Nos. 1, 2, 3 (M.G.) Companies, A.S.C. Company and Pay Section will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 3rd December.

Baggage for Camp must be delivered at H.Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, 3rd December.

Members proceeding to Camp will draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, 3rd December.

Marching order with box respirator will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S.D. Caps will be worn; Sun Helmets will not be taken.

Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows:—

Friday, 3rd December—4.18, 5.23 & 7.55 p.m.

Saturday, 4th December—6.30 a.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, free of charge, on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

BOX RESPIRATORS

All box respirators must be returned to Company Stores immediately after Camp.

RIFLES & BAYONETS

All Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to Quartermaster immediately after camp.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery

A Section—Thursday, 9th December at 6 p.m. Parade at Belchers. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

L Section—Friday 10th December at 5.45 p.m. Parade at Belchers. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

Signalling Class—Tuesday, 7th December at 5.30 p.m. Parade at H.Q.

Friday, 10th December at 5.45 p.m. Parade at Belchers. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

Posting—No. 2103 Tpr. L. C. Millington, A Section, is posted as gunner.

A Section.

2nd (Improvised) Battery
Wednesday, December 9th 5.30 p.m. Parade at H.M.S. Tamar for Gun Drill.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. Cap.
Engineer Company

Monday, 6th December 5.30 a.m. H.Q. Lewis Gun Instruction.

Thursday, 9th December, 5.30 p.m. Belchers. Fort. D.E.L. Instruction. Dress: Overalls & Caps.

There will be a spoon shoot on the Peak Range on Sunday 12th December. Times will be issued later.

Corps Signals
Unit will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 3rd December.

Tuesday, 7th December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, 7th December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Friday, December 3rd. All members of Mobile Column attending this camp will parade at H.Q. at 5 p.m. Cars will move off at 5.15 p.m.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1½-7½.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19½ and "forward" at 19½.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.9930 and the New York on London rate at \$-U.S.\$4.995/16.



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Tuesday, December 7th. A & B—Lewis Gun A.A. Instruction. C—Recapitulation M.G.

Friday, December 10th. A & B—Night Driving Instruction. C—Recapitulation M.G.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday, 10th December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. A & B Classes—L.A. Recapitulation. C Class—Mechanism First 4 sub-heads.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Unit will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 3rd December.

Friday, 10th December. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company (Scottish)
Unit will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 3rd December.

Thursday, 9th December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Camp. The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, December 3rd under the same arrangements as for the previous camp.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, December 6th. A Class—Repairs and Adjustments. B Class—Mechanism. C Class—First four sub-heads.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 9th. A Class—Tests on Repairs and Adjustments. B Class—Mechanism. C Class—Mechanism First four sub-heads.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday, 8th December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Platoon—E. G. D.
No. 2 Platoon—Drill
Portuguese Companies

No. 5 (M.G.) Company—M.G. Training (Continue from stage reached last week).

A.A. Company—A.A. Training and Ground Training (Continue from stage reached last week).

Box Respirators should be returned to C.Q.M.S. Ribeiro forthwith.

Transfer—No. 2188 Pte. R. D. Silva, No. 9 Platoon is transferred to Unit Reserve.

No. 2460 Pte. R. A. Botelho, No. 10 Platoon is transferred to No. 12 Platoon.

Army Service Corps Company.
Company will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, 3rd December.

Thursday, 9th December. Parade at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Pay Section
Those members detailed will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 3rd December.

Railway Operating Detachment Cadre
Saturday, 4th December. Those detailed will proceed to Fanling Camp.

Thursday, 9th December. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. "Resistance tests of exploders and circuits".

LEAVE
Lient. A. E. Perry, R.O.D.C., returned from leave on 25.11.37.

No. 2255 C.Q.M.S. A. J. C. Taylor, R.O.D.C., returned from leave on 25.11.37.

No. 2605 Cpl. T. Henderson, R.O.D.C., returned from leave on 16.11.37.

No. 2050 Sgt. A. Steven, Medical Section, returned from leave on 25.11.37.

No. 1732 L/Bdr. H. S. Jones, 1st Battery, A Section, returned from leave on 11.12.37.

No. 2770 Gnr. C. T. Choy, 1st Battery, L Section, is granted leave from 12.11.37 to 11.12.37.

STRICT OFF STRENGTH
No. 2187 Pte. E. A. Souza, Portuguese Companies, w.e.f. 25.8.37. (Permitted to resign).

No. 1587 Pte. N. A. Beltrao, A.A. Company, No. 9 Platoon, w.e.f. 23.11.37. (On completion of service).

STRENGTH
No. 2956 Trooper M. E. I. Haymes, M.G. Troop, joined 29.11.37.

No. 2957 Signaller J. M. Chen, M.G. Signals, joined 29.11.37.

No. 2958 Signaller K. C. Wong, M.G. Signals, joined 29.11.37.

No. 2959 Signaller W. S. Yeung, M.G. Signals, joined 29.11.37.

No. 2960 Signaller J. R. Yee, M.G. Signals, joined 29.11.37.

RE-ENROLMENT
No. 1786 Sergt. A. Mann, A.S.C. Coy., w.e.f. 19.11.37.

S. F. HEDGE COE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE
Sergeants' Mess. The next Quarterly Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee will be held on Wednesday, December 8th at 8 p.m.

Cricket. The following have been selected to represent the Corps v Royal Navy at King's Park on 12th December. Start 11.45 a.m.

Christmas Cards. Christmas cards are now on sale at Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen. Price 40 cents each.

Corps Annual Book. The Corps Annual Book is now on sale at the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen. Price 25 cents each.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS
There will be a meeting on Monday, 6th December at 5.30 p.m. for practical work at the P.W.D. Offices.

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(By "RAPIER")

THE Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley to-morrow, will provide added interest by virtue of the fact that it will mark the first appearance of Lady Northcote's colours on the local track. Since their arrival in the Colony, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote have been keenly interested in our race meetings, and, having acquired ownership of Gladiator from the Eve Stable, a hearty welcome will be extended to Lady Northcote by the racing public, particularly by owners, to-morrow.

IN A VARIED PROGRAMME OF EIGHT EVENTS, GREAT IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO THE ST. ANDREW'S STAKES, AND KEEN COMPETITION SHOULD PREVAIL FOR THE COVETED CUP, WHICH IS PRESENTED BY THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Up to the present, the weather has been exceptionally good at race meetings, and to-morrow should prove no exception to the rule. I expect to see the track in splendid condition, and there is every reason to anticipate fast times.

After an absence from the local track since the Annual Meeting, I am glad to announce that Mr. L. G. Frost, the 1935 champion jockey, will be riding in the "Ewo" Handicap Race, in which he will have Donovan as his mount, and he will probably be given several other mounts during the course of the meeting.

THE "EWO" HANDICAP—(UNOFFICIAL—ONE MILE)

This is an annual affair confined to members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., and the Jardine Engineering Corp. Ltd., which generally amounts to a scramble for home on the fall of the flag.

I have recollections that fairly substantial dividends have invariably been paid on events of this description in the past, and that such races are generally won by ponies with the biggest handicap. I advocate keeping this point in mind as it may prove profitable.

AULD REEKIE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

Happy Eve, the winner of the Hong Kong St. Leger at the last meeting, has been allotted top-weight of 168 lbs., and, if sent out, should have no difficulty in winning again. In the event of Happy Eve not accepting, however, I would recommend Gladiator, which was recently acquired from the Eve stable by Lady Northcote and which will be taken out by Mr. N. Deitz.

This pony has a good opportunity of scoring a popular win for Lady Northcote as it is fairly fast over such a short distance. Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) should receive a good following, however,



Mr. Leo Frost, above, 1935 champion jockey, will make a return to the local turf to-morrow.

Pih) has been a source of disappointment at several meetings, and probably just when it is not expected to win it will come along and spring a surprise.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES: 1½ MILES

For this classic event, Honey-moon Eve has been allotted top weight, and in view of this great burden, and having regard to the length of the race, I am going to rule it out of the running.

Among the other entries, and, judging by past results, I look to King's Lead (Mr. S. C. Liang) to repeat last year's win. King's Lead won the Connaught Handicap over 1¼ Miles at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, and with only 140 lbs. to carry it can do it again.

Dawn Star (Mr. D. Black) has Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. more than an outside chance of

creating an upset. New Star (Mr. L. P. Ralph) with 151 lbs., is lightly treated, and, in view of its past performances, I recommend bearing it in mind.

SAUGHTON HANDICAP:—ONE MILE

After its brilliant run at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, in the Canberra Handicap, from the two mile post, Strathroy (Mr. D. Black) narrowly averted defeat at the hands of Gypsy Love (Mr. B. L. Tao), the race resulting in a dead heat.

To-morrow their weights are the same and a great race will ensue between them with Strathroy having a slight advantage, as the distance is only a mile. The strongest opposition will come from Lancashire Chips, which, if given a good lead instead of being held back for a powerful last quarter, has every chance of scoring a win.

DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP: (FIRST SECTION)—ABOUT FIVE FURLONGS

For the first leg of the "Daily Double," I cannot see how Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang) can possibly lose. It is undoubtedly the fastest of the lot, and, as the distance is more to its liking, it should win.

Plain View (Mr. H. C. Pih) is the next best, but not by any stretch of imagination can I see it creating an upset here, although it defeated Laughing Girl in the Norfolk Handicap (First Section), from the two mile post, by a short head. It should certainly be placed second, with Tiny Star (Mr. N. Deitz), filling the other minor position.

MURRAYFIELD HANDICAP:—ONE MILE

Aztec and Katinka, recently demoted from "A" Class, are given the post of honour of carrying 165 lbs., and should be left alone. Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih), after its two previous disappointing runs, may redeem itself by winning to-morrow.

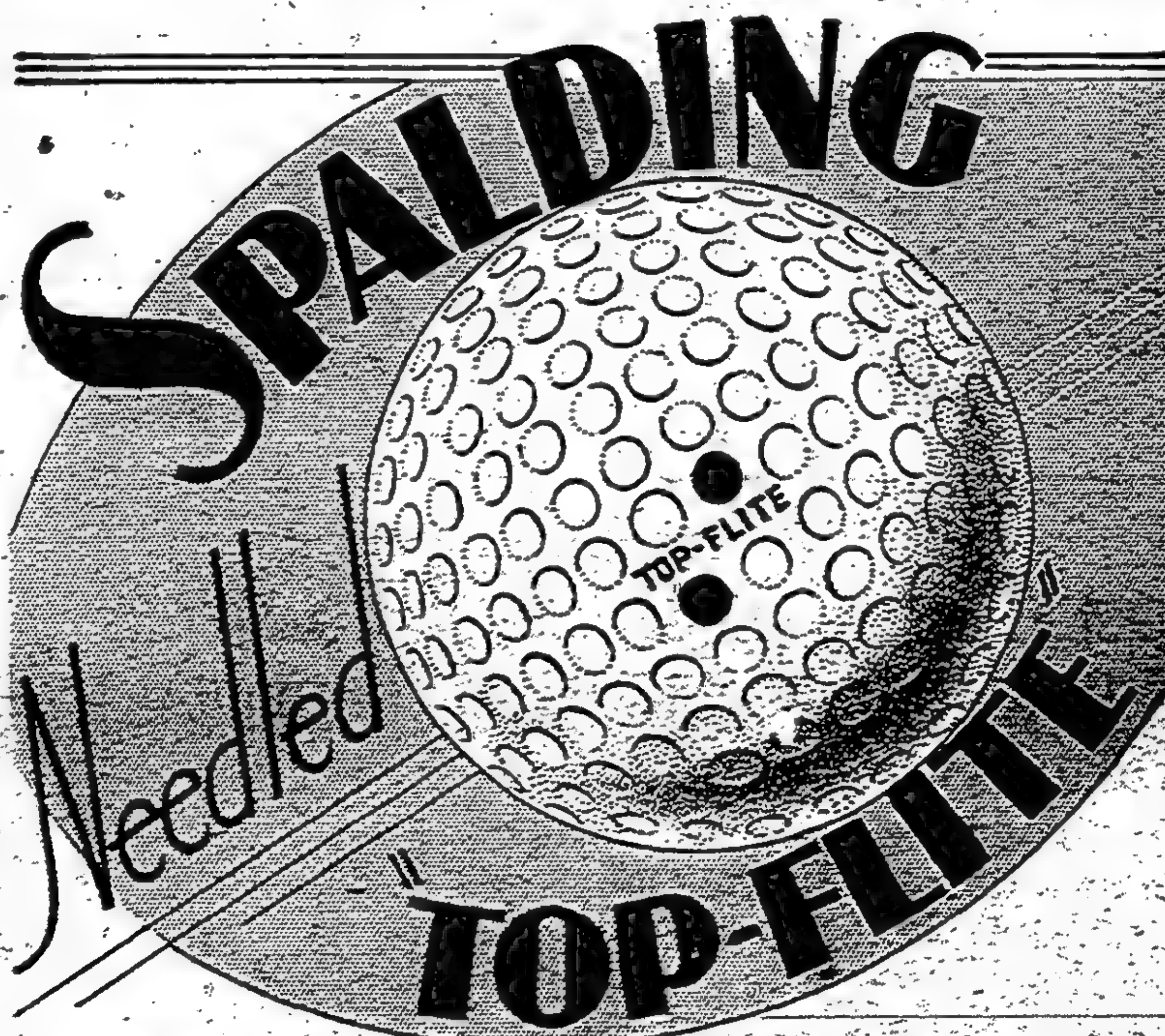
If it fails, however, look to Australian Boy (Mr. B. L. Tao) to fill the first place. Derby Day (Mr. S. W. Tang), which came in first in the New Bridge Handicap at the last meeting, may find the distance a little too long, but it may place. Racing Heart (Mr. B. A. Proulx) has now fully recovered from the effects of its accident at the Tenth Extra Race meeting, and may be worth following for a place.

DUNSAPPIE HANDICAP:—ABOUT FIVE FURLONGS

The second leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on the result of this race, in which Subscription Griffins of this year that have not won more than \$2,000 in stakes, will participate.

On the last occasion Whalsey (Mr. B. A. Proulx) and Tabby cat (Mr. B. L. Tao) met the former pony won, and to-morrow, although carrying top-weight of 168 lbs., I think it will just win, with Tabby Cat taking second place, leaving the third position to be fought out between Tempest (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and Happy Venture (Mr. W. H. S. Davis). Yum Sing (Mr. W. G. Poy) must not be overlooked as this pony is very fit.

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BALL STILL ROLLED INTO SCRUM

"SCRAPING FOR THE BALL"

London, November 5.
MAJOR-GEN. B. A. Hill, President of the Rugby Union, speaking at the Jubilee dinner of the Lydney R.F.C. last night, criticised the methods employed by scrum-halves and forwards.

"FROM SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY," HE SAID. "REPORTS ARE COMING IN THAT THE NEW LAWS REGARDING THE PUTTING OF THE BALL INTO THE SCRUM ARE NOT BEING FOLLOWED. IN THAT THE BALL IS STILL BEING ROLLED IN. I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THAT THIS IS INEXCUSABLE AND MOST DEPLORABLE."

"This year's alterations to Law 15 were framed with the idea of simplifying matters; preventing outside forwards from hooking the ball, and ensuring that the ball got into the scrum without delay. Surely it is simple enough for a half-back with a little practice to throw the ball so that it pitches inside the scrum? If it does this, it gives less time for unfair hooking, and, if it is thrown with moderate speed, it cannot pitch too far."

MR. RAYMOND TO RIDE HERE

Booked For Annual Meeting

(By "RAPIER")

Mr. A. W. Raymond, an evacuee from Wusih, who is on his way to Shanghai, was seen taking Gold Coin out this morning for a trial gallop, and I understand he will be given this mount by Mr. Li Tse-fong in the Dumbiedykes Handicap, First Section. Mr. Raymond has had lot of experience up North and will be here again for Mr. Lancashire during the 1938 Annual Race Meeting.

Pony No. 36, a new Australian Sub. belonging to Mr. R. M. Sandbach, threw its Chinese riding boy this morning near the five furlong post. At first it was thought the boy was seriously hurt, but he was merely dazed for the moment and was able to return to the stable assisted by two other mafoos who went to his help together with Mr. Walker. The pony bolted back to the stable and was not seen out again.

NEWPORT AND CRYSTAL P. IN CUP 2ND ROUND

Yesterday's Replays

London, To-day.
Two replays in the First Round of the F.A. Cup competition were held yesterday, when Newport eliminated Kidderminster by 4 goals to 1, at home, after sharing four goals last Saturday, while Crystal Palace beat Kettering by four clear goals, away from home, after also sharing four goals in their original encounter, last Saturday.—Reuter.
Newport will now be at home to Bournemouth in the Second Round, which will be held on December 11, while Crystal Palace will be away to either Accrington or Lancaster, who have yet to meet again after twice sharing the spoils.

"Why isn't it done?" asked Major-Gen. Hill. "Is it not their senseless desire to get the ball at any price, fairly or otherwise? Let us get back to proper scrum-maging."

SCRAPING FOR THE BALL

"In recent years the practice has grown for front row forwards to pack with their sterns up in the air in the mistaken idea that this is the only position which will enable the second row forwards to get a good purchase. They do all their pushing and scrapping before the ball is anywhere near coming in, and when it is about to be put in they cease all shoving and prepare to scrape for the ball."

"This unfortunate state of affairs is the result of the introduction of various schemes for getting the ball. Let us get away from them. Let the outside men in the front row realise that their duty is to help the centre man to get the ball. For him to do this fairly, they must bring their maximum effort to bear just as the ball is coming in."

WHAT MUST BE DONE

To bring this about they must pack as low as possible, the outside leg with knee bent ready to straighten out with the heave, the inside leg extended to the rear taking the strain.

"With low packing in front, the rows in the rear must also get low, and the best position for shoving is as nearly prone as possible."

"In addition, if the back row forwards get really low and push, then it will take them longer to break away, which will be all to the good."

VOLUNTEER CRICKET XI TO MEET NAVY

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.V.D. Corps at cricket against the Royal Navy at King's Park on December 12, starting at 11.45 a.m.

W. L. McKenzie (Captain), K. M. Baxter, G. E. Divett, E. C. Fincher, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, T. A. Madar, A. N. Murray, A. P. Pereira and A. E. Terry.

Walker Cup Golf Match Dates

London, November 6.
The biennial amateur international match between Great Britain and U.S.A. for the Walker Cup will be played next year at St. Andrews on Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4.

The Open championship of 1939 at St. Andrews will probably be played during the first week in July.



RACING

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DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP: (SECOND SECTION) ABOUT FIVE FURLONGS

The day's racing will wind up with the second section of the Dumbiedykes Handicap, in which "D" class ponies will clash.

Coronation Day (Mr. S. W. Tang), although allotted top-weight of 163 lbs., should have a big say in the finish. In fact, I am inclined to think it will win on account of its performance in the Sub-Griffins St. Legar, in which it came in third.

The most dangerous opposition will be Zero (Mr. L. P. Ralph), as this pony is fast over five furlongs. Daylight Eve (Mr. D. Black) is also speedy, while Valorous (Mr. Y. T. Fung) is quite capable of winning.

H.K.-MACAO HOCKEY CLASSIC

Action Against Defaulters In Subscription

Drastic action against defaulters in subscriptions was advocated by the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, at their meeting yesterday in St. Andrew's Hall. Mr. A. A. Dand was in the Chair supported by Mr. G. T. Palmer (Secretary).

Failure to comply with the request of a final notice will bring immediate removal of name from the Association.

This step arose out of repeated failures to reply to letters from Secretary. A further notice will be served, allowing clubs until the end of December to meet arrears.

MACAO MATCH

Discussing the match with Macao, it was pointed out that the original date offered, December 11, was unsuitable. It was therefore decided to offer March 19.

The date for the annual Civilian v. Services match was fixed for December 12.

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME

Three matches in the Mixed Doubles Division of the local Badminton League will be featured this evening. They are:—
Kowloon Tong v St. Andrew's (6.00).
Free Lances v Recreio "B" (6.00).
Recreio "A" v Taikoo (6.00).

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Leslie Jones Transferred To Arsenal

(By FRANK COLES)

London, November 5.

Disturbed by the poor form of the team throughout October—only one of five matches were won—Arsenal are making strenuous efforts to strengthen their forward line.

Yesterday they came to terms with Coventry City, leaders of the Second Division, for the transfer of the Welsh international inside-left Leslie Jones.

The transfer fee, I understand, was about £3,000, in addition to which sum Coventry are to have the services of Davidson, whom

Arsenal secured from St. Johnstone nearly two years ago at a fee of £5,000.

Leslie Jones, the son of an Aberdare butcher made his name when playing for Cardiff City. He was transferred to Coventry for £800 in 1934, and while with the Midlands club gained six Welsh caps. He was the chief factor in Wales' great victory over Scotland at Cardiff last Saturday.

Within the next 24 hours it is probable that Arsenal may be concerned in another important transfer deal. I learn that Middlesbrough are anxious to secure the

services of Bowden, the Arsenal and England inside-right, and that the two clubs have agreed upon terms.

If Bowden is willing to make the move—the last word is always with the player—the transfer may be completed this morning. In the event of Bowden going to Middlesbrough he will join a former Arsenal player in Birkett.

Plymouth Argyle yesterday signed Charles Fletcher, an outside-left from Burnley. He will play for Argyle against Manchester United to-morrow.

TRIANGULAR RUGBY GAME TO-MORROW

ARMY AT HOME TO ROYAL NAVY

The first Triangular Tournament Rugby match of this year's series will take place on the Army ground, at Sookumpoo, commencing at 4.00 p.m. to-morrow, when the Navy will play the Army.

The Triangular Tournament match will be preceded at 2.45 p.m. by a game between the Club "A" XV and the Army "A" XV. Mr. D. W. MacEwen will referee the Triangular Tournament game, and the Rev. Williamson the "A" XV fixture.

During the intervals, by kind permission of the Commanding Officers, the band of the Seaforth Highlanders will play selections.

Navy—Lt. Cotman (Westcott); Lt. Tel. Dent (Medway); A. B. Marsh (Decoy); Lt. Walters (Olympus); Sub/Lt. Kyrke (Regent); Lt. Harvey (Odin) (Captain); Lt. Talbot (Otus); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Sig. Ford (Lamar); A. B. Romans (Eagle); Lt. Mayden (Orpheus); Lt. St. John (Pandora); Lt. Woods (Grampus); Sub/Lt. Anderson (Olympus) and Sub/Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Club "A" XV—M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart; D. Hynes; E. M. Watts; H. F. Hopkins; A. H. R. Butcher (Captain); R. Rutherford; Dr. Stout; T. H. Pratt; K. A. Watson; B. Hynes; G. L. Eastgate; K. H. G. White; A. J. G. Taylor and H. W. E. Heath.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

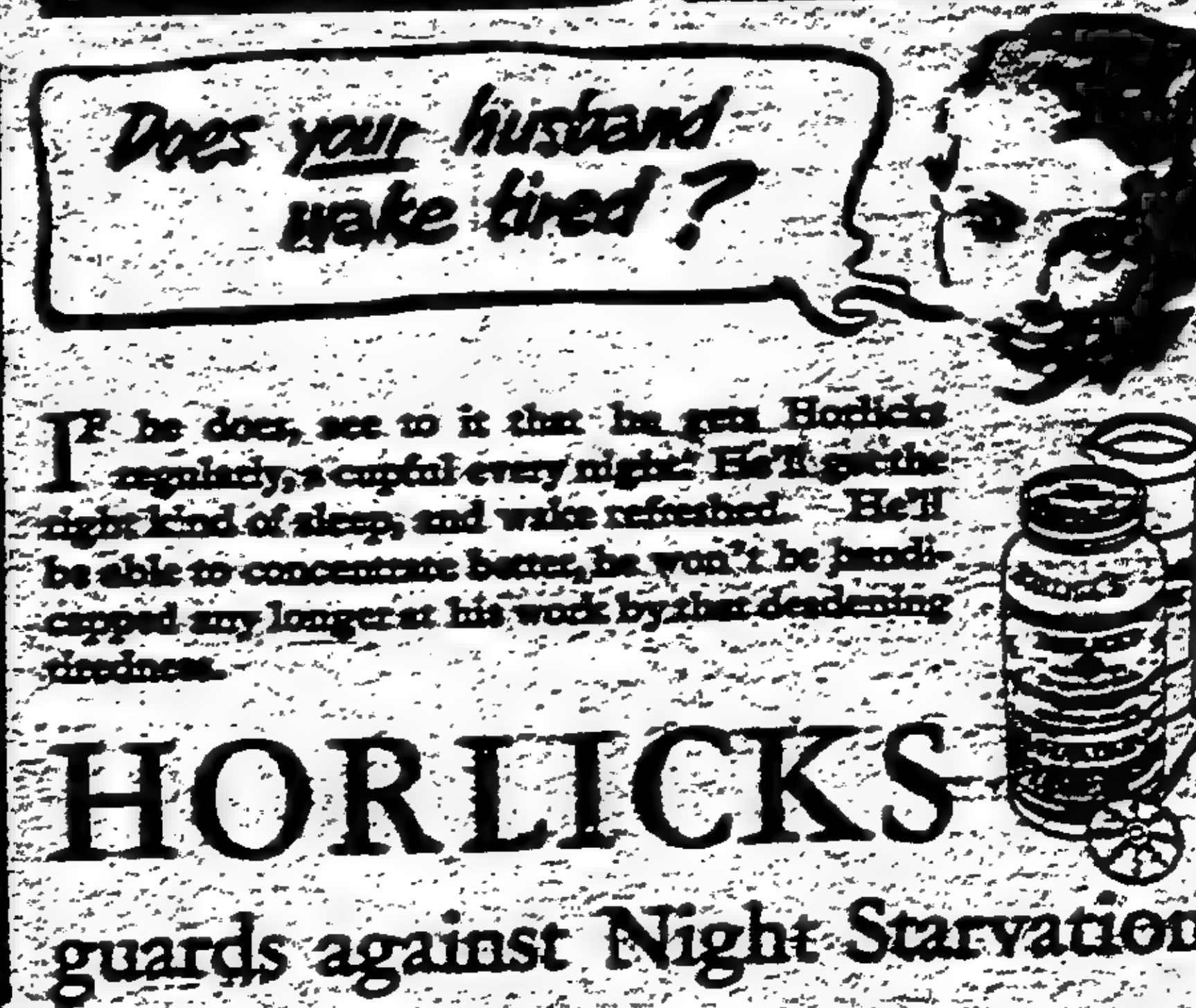
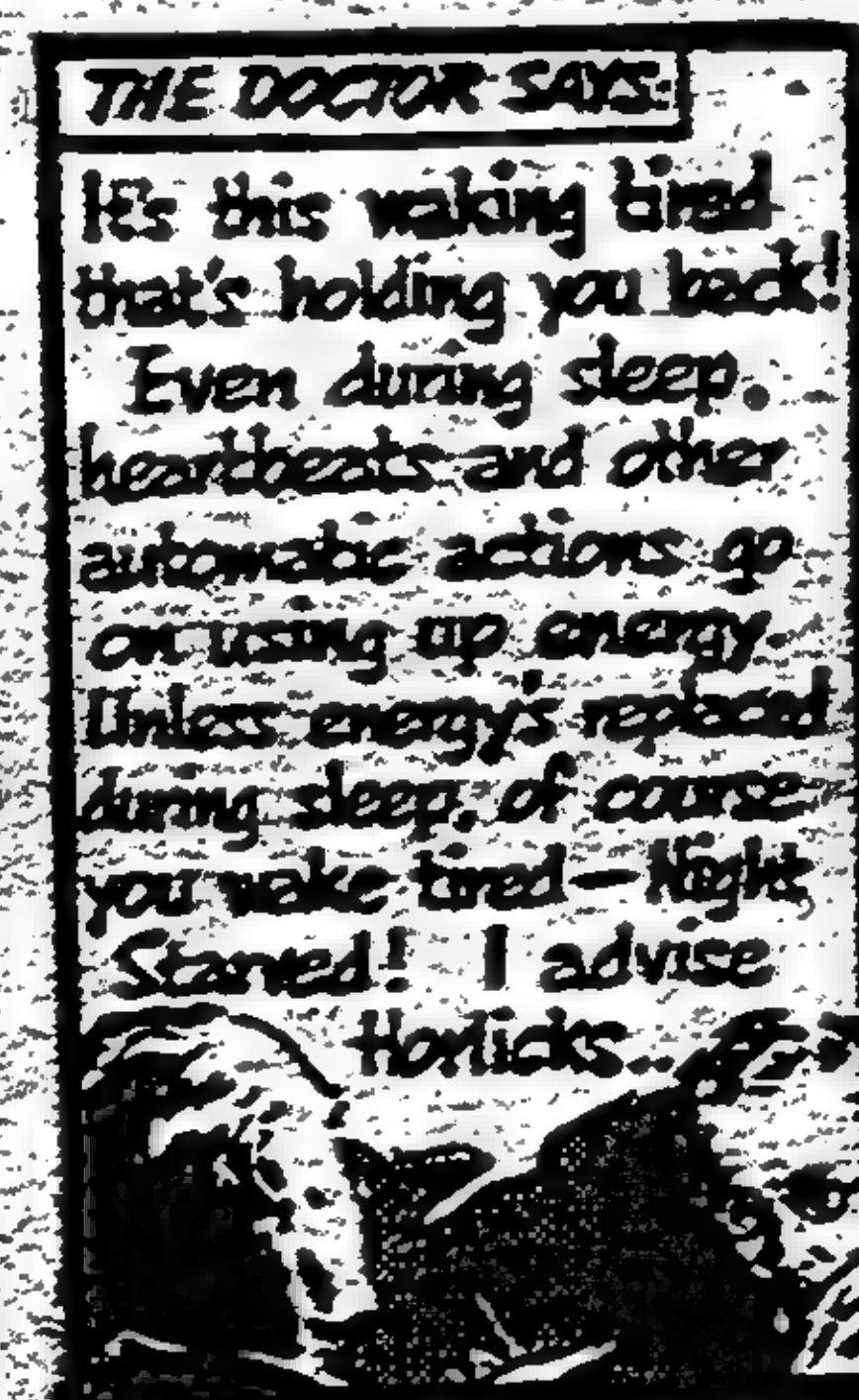
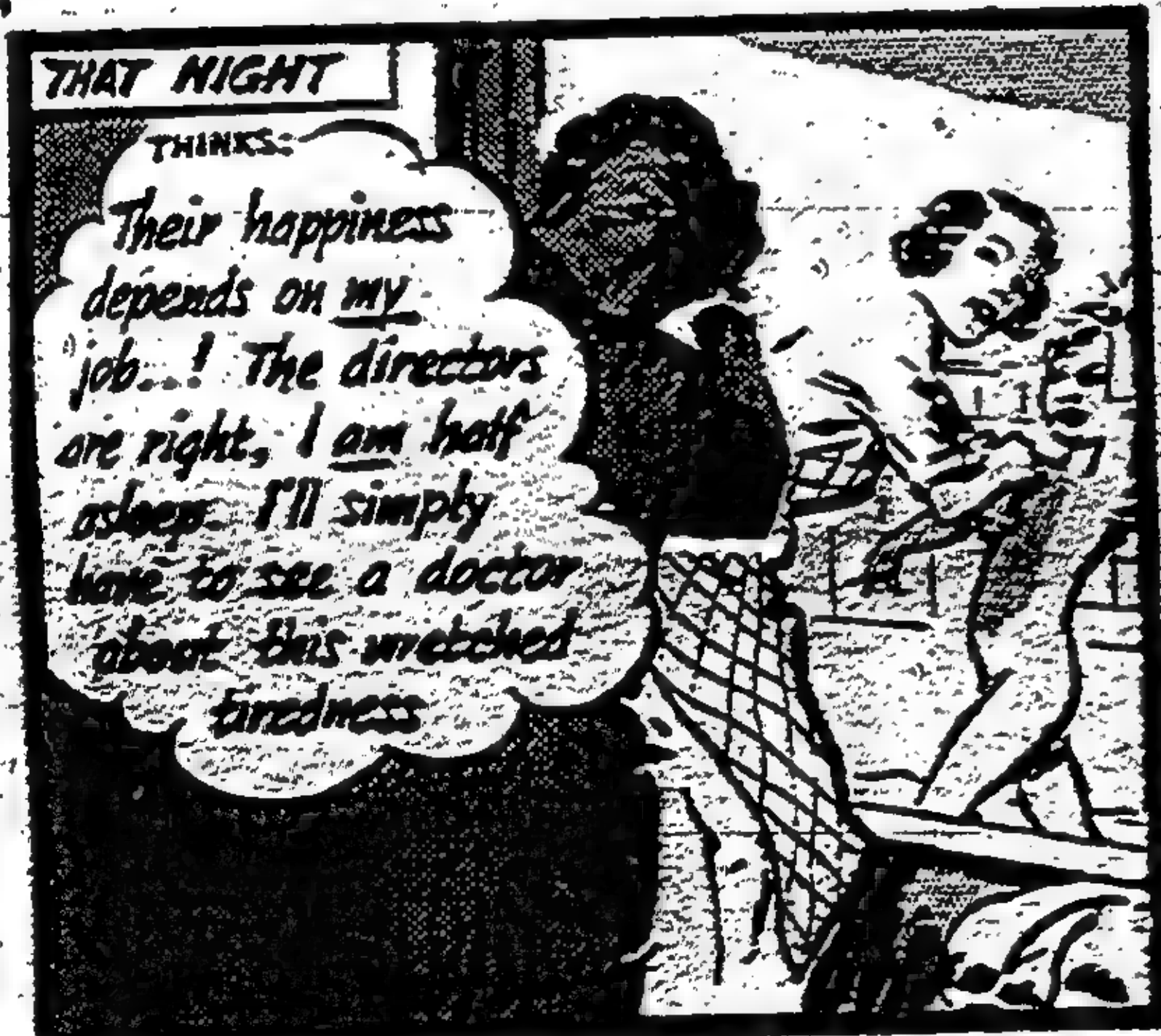
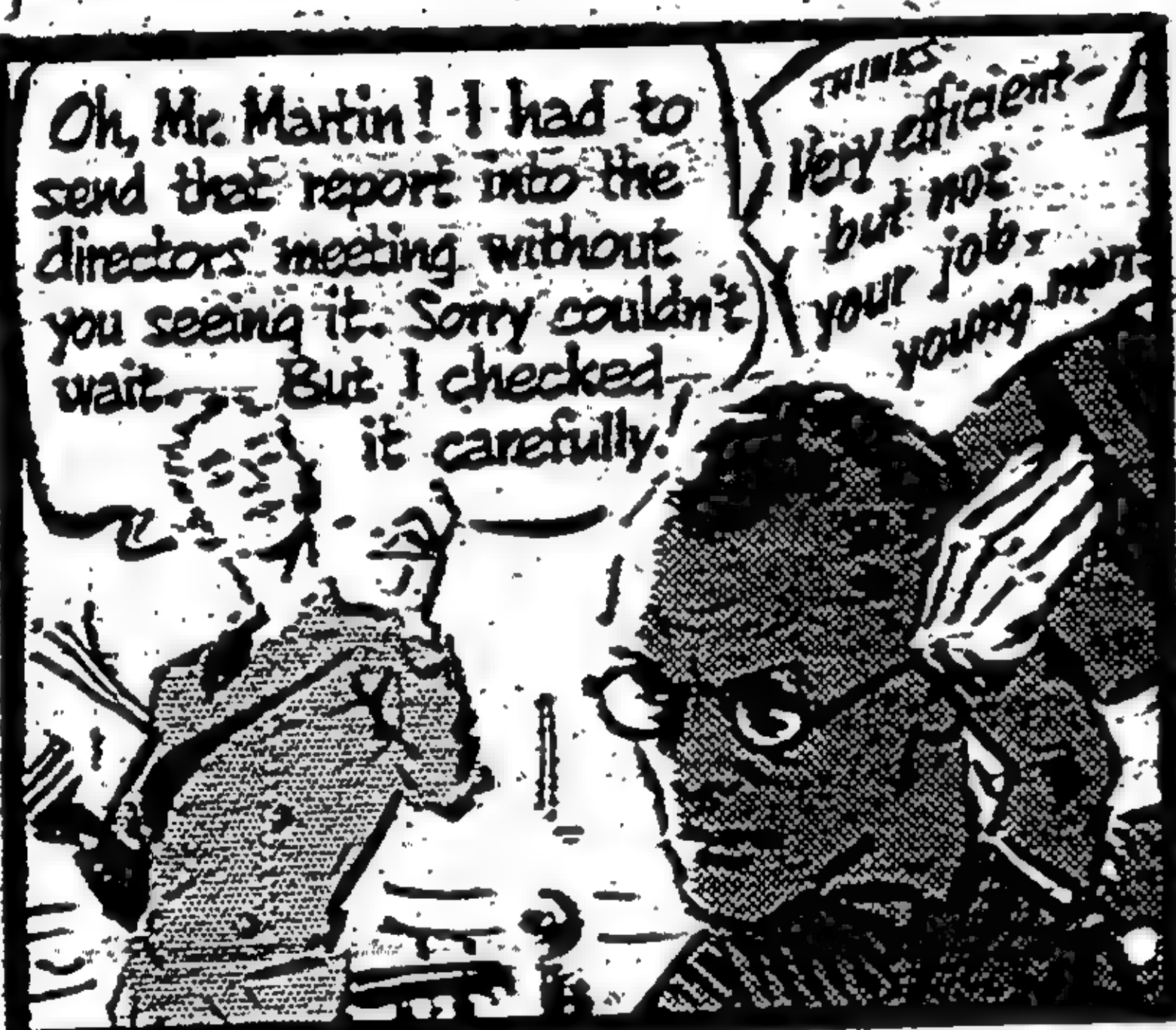
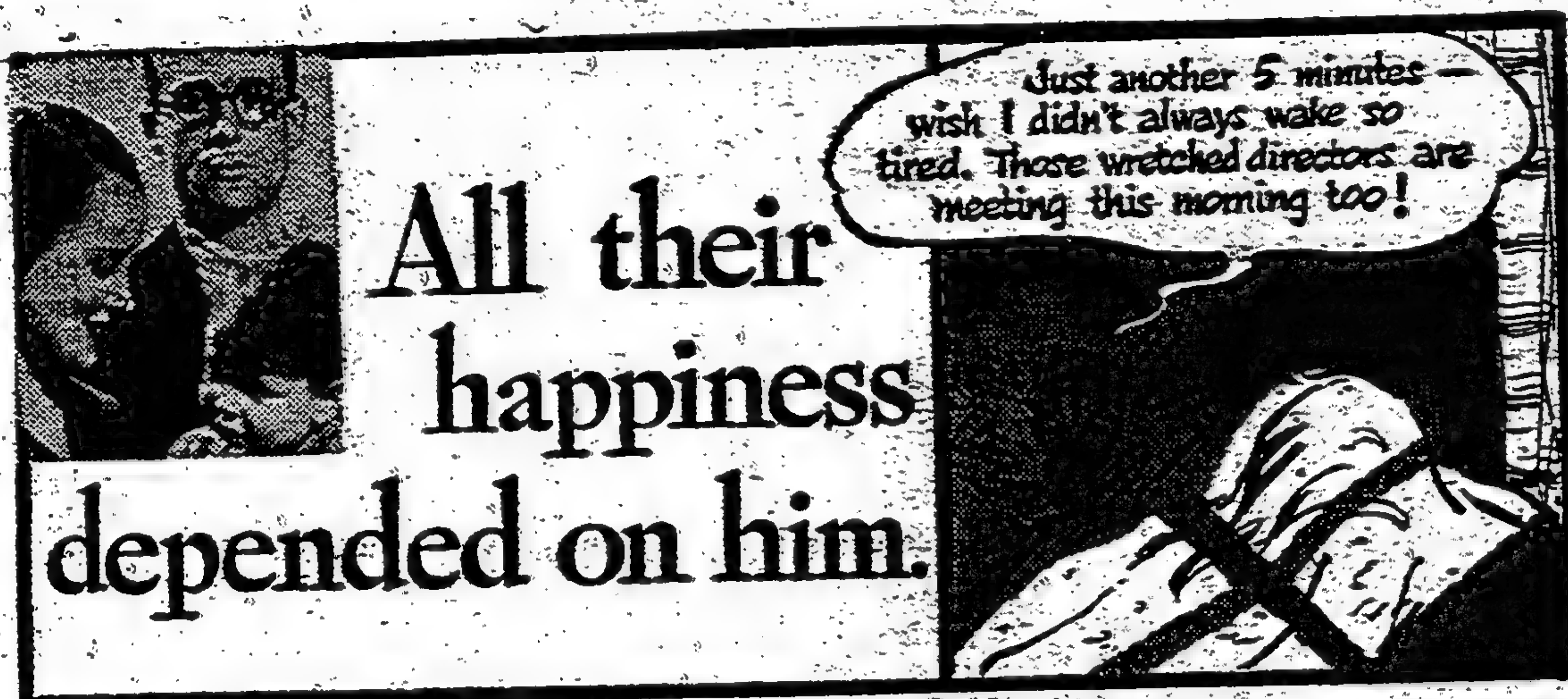
The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling, next Sunday.

OLD COURSE

9.15 a.m.	L. R. Andrewes, A. E. Lisaman.
9.20 "	Major Shannon, O. E. C. Marton.
9.25 "	I. Newton, D. S. Robb.
9.30 "	D. S. Edward, Col. Blake.
9.35 "	D. J. Gilmore, C. C. W. Willson.
9.40 "	W. Woodward, A. B. Purves.
9.44 "	W. J. L. Robinson, J. E. Richardson.
9.48 "	W. Hewitt, W. G. Robertson.
9.52 "	E. G. Smith, Wright, J. B. Mackie.
9.56 "	W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.
10.00 "	A. Nicol, A. H. McBride.
10.04 "	N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
10.08 "	J. Hall, A. M. Mack.
10.12 "	N. D. Lloyd, G. F. O'Brien.
10.16 "	E. L. S. Webb, N. P. Fox.
10.20 "	A. Morse, K. S. Morrison.
10.24 "	I. P. Tamworth, W. Johnstone.
10.28 "	E. T. McMullen, G. N. Gawler.
10.32 "	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 "	L. Goldman, C. W. E. Bishop.
10.40 "	H. H. Beddow, G. F. Rees.
10.44 "	R. A. McKenny, B. Rolfe.
10.48 "	Capt. Holmes, G. H. Henry.
10.52 "	G. C. Worral, H. H. Mundy.
10.56 "	O. J. Shannon, S. J. H. Fox.
11.00 "	G. H. Gauthier, J. H. McElney.
11.04 "	T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce.
11.08 "	I. H. Geare, R. Young.
11.12 "	J. B. H. Dease, G. D. Nicholl.
11.16 "	T. R. Rowell, B. Morahan.
11.20 "	A. C. I. Bowker, J. H. M. Andrew.

NEW COURSE

9.16 a.m.	J. L. and Mrs. Adams.
9.24 "	W. N. A. Smalley, F. C. Young.
9.32 "	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Turnbull.
9.48 "	Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Robb.
9.56 "	Mrs. Key, Mrs. Nicol.
10.08 "	F. A. M. Elliott, T. R. Chasels.
10.16 "	Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Fox.
10.24 "	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.36 "	Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Bishop.
10.48 "	Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Henry.
11.00 "	Major MacDonald, Col. Matthews.
11.08 "	A. MacAister, Miss Kennedy.
11.16 "	J. Hart, Davis, P. D. M. Munro.



C. E. HARE'S ADVANCE IN LAWN TENNIS ASSN. RANKING LIST NOW PLACED SECOND TO H. W. AUSTIN

DOROTHY ROUND KEEPS HER PLACE

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, November 9.

THE Lawn Tennis Association issued their annual ranking lists of home players yesterday. That both lists have their proper head nobody will dispute. In 1931, H. W. Austin was No. 1 and F. J. Perry No. 2. In the intervening five years these two exchanged places. Now Austin is back at the top. If Perry did not challenge him this year the fact remains — and it testifies to his consistent advance — that the gulf between him and the field is wider than ever.

WHY THIS SHOULD BE SO, WHEN SO MUCH LAWN TENNIS IS PLAYED IN THIS COUNTRY, MAY BE MYSTIFYING. THE EXPLANATION IS SIMPLE. AUSTIN POSSESSES NOT ONLY A GENIUS FOR THE GAME WHICH HAS DEVELOPED IN THE BEST COMPANY; LIKE COTTON IN GOLF, HE HAS BEEN HIS OWN MENTOR AND, BY STUDY AND SELF-DISCIPLINE, HAS REMOVED HANDICAPS THAT IMPEDED HIS PROGRESS.

C. E. Hare justifies his promotion to second place. Put him on a slow sand court, on which neither his service nor smashing, as Vines found in Paris, get their effective value, and his merits are veiled.

On fast turf, as Budge and Riggs, now America's No. 1 and 2, discovered, he has the equipment of a great player. I have the highest opinion of his potentialities and believe that, both in singles and doubles, he will prove of timely value in the Davis Cup campaign next year.

G. P. Hughes, like Nigel Sharpe, is not ranked this year because of insufficient information. The third place goes to Tuckey, who did well in Germany and was only beaten by Austin and E. J. Filby in home tournaments.

H. G. N. Lee, who is fourth, was in the final of the British Hard Court Championship at Bournemouth. Though business claims most of his time now, he is still a most dependable player.

FOUR NEWCOMERS

Of the remaining nine men ranked, two, H. F. David and J. S. Olliff, return to the fold, and four are newcomers. Classification has been difficult, and some of the preferences would be challenged if results in the best company had been the only

REST SOCCER ELEVEN FOR TO-MORROW

To Meet Rifles In Farewell Match

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Colony in an exhibition football match against the Royal Ulster Rifles on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow —

Tam Kwan-kon (South China "B"), Pile (Capt.) (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's); Leung Hing-chen (South China "B"), Lam Tak-po (South China "B") and Tse Ham-hong (South China "B"); Coskley (Kowloon), McGuigan (Seaford), Howells (R. A. M. C.), Howlett (Police) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).
Reserves: Hing-ai (St. Joseph's), Spiers (Seaford), Ward (St. Joseph's) and Chan Ping-to (Eastern).

- MEN**
1. H. W. Austin (2)
 2. C. E. Hare (4)
 3. C. R. D. Tuckey (6)
 4. H. G. N. Lee (5)
 5. D. W. Butler (8)
 6. H. F. David (—)
 7. C. M. Jones (12)
 8. F. H. D. Wilde (10)
 9. D. MacPhail (—)
 10. R. A. Shays (—)
 11. J. S. Olliff (—)
 12. M. Deleford (—)
 13. E. J. Filby (—)

- WOMEN**
1. Mrs. Little (1)
 2. Miss Hardwick (5)
 3. Miss Scriven (10)
 4. Miss Stammers (2)
 5. Miss Heeley (9)
 6. Miss Saunders (7)
 7. Mrs. King (3)
 8. Miss James (4)
 9. Miss Dearman (—)
 10. Mrs. Peters (—)
 11. Miss Lamb (—)
 12. Miss Lyle (11)

guide.

The omission of H. Billington, in view of his record last summer, is surprising. C. M. Jones proved a poor match-player in America.

But the ranking committee have been faced with baffling material; they deserve credit for performing an invidious task with fairness. If I hazarded three who should advance next year I should name Wilde, Shays and Filby.

It would be exaggerating to say that the women's first 12 has been turned upside-down since last year, but the list has been radically reconstructed.

MISS STAMMERS NO. 4

Mrs. Little (Miss Dorothy Round), the winner at Wimbledon, retains her place at No. 1, but Miss Stammers has moved from No. 2 to No. 4. Mrs. King from No. 3 to No. 7, while, inversely, Miss Hardwick has gone up three places and Miss Scriven no fewer than seven places. All these vibrations can be justified.

The newcomers are Mrs. Peters and Miss Lamb, while Miss Dearman comes back after a year's absence. Miss Noel and Mrs. Pittman have been left out.

An observer who did not allow re-



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Horace Lindrum's Costly Miss At Snooker

London, November 6.

Sidney Smith held his lead against Horace Lindrum during yesterday's early session of their Gold Cup snooker tournament match at Thurston's, London.

The best break was 78 by Smith in the first frame, but one of the most commendable efforts was by Lindrum in the third game. He seemed to have little chance in the

middle of the game, with only one red left, but began a run and gradually eliminated the pool balls until he was only four points behind.

Lindrum concedes seven points in each of the 71 games. Early session scores (Smith first) were: 86-47, 57-86, 65-54, 45-71, 60-57, 36-70.

Interval: Smith, 29 frames; Lindrum 25.

BLOTT SIGNS FOR CHARLTON

C. C. Blott, the Romford inside-right, has signed professional forms for Charlton Athletic. He is one of the most promising young forwards in the amateur game, and played for two seasons in the Romford reserves before winning a place in the first team at the beginning of the season.

relative results at home tournaments to influence his classification, and remembered that play on sand courts early in the year is often a fallacious guide, might doubt whether Miss Stammers has earned the fourth place this year and whether Miss V. Scott would not now defeat several of the players listed.

EDDIE PHILLIPS WINS—BUT DISAPPOINTS

PLUCKY YOUNG SOUTH AFRICAN BEATEN

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, November 4.

SOME half-hearted booing greeted the decision of Mr. Barrington Dalby at Harringay Arena last night when he held up the hand of Eddie Phillips, the London heavyweight, as the winner on points of his 12-rounds fight with Arno Kolblin, the champion of Germany, a tall, guardsman-type of boxer.

The boos were directed not so much against the verdict, though there must have been many who thought differently, as against the general display of Phillips.

There were hopes in some quarters that Phillips, with his undoubted cleverness, his fast, deadly punch, and his reputation as the man who three times beat Tommy Farr, might emerge in the heavyweight class as the new, promising British heavyweight for whom promoters are constantly searching.

Nothing that Phillips did last night in this second-class affair held out the slightest hope. Nearly everything he did, in fact, made one writhe with impatience.

GERMAN DOWN

Kolblin was a very ordinary sort of fighter—an upstanding, orthodox boxer with a clumsy delivery, plenty of pluck and little imagination. He was above the Staal class, but never showed the slightest tendency towards danger to his opponent. He was moderately fast, but had little idea of planting a solid punch.

For two rounds Phillips boxed well in his usual tentative fashion, with a strained expression on his face and all the various tricks of nervousness betraying him. Then, in the third round, a smashing short right to the jaw put the German down.

FINE BLOW

This was a fine blow with a rather extraordinary effect, for Kolblin walked a step, stood still, and then collapsed to his knees. It happened towards the end of the round, a round which Kolblin had been winning.

One fully expected the finish in the next round. All that occurred, however, was a shuffling, half-hearted attack by Phillips, with two rather desperate attempts to repeat the damaging punch of the preceding round.

LACKING IN CONFIDENCE

Phillips has lacked confidence all his boxing life; but it was amazing, mortifying to see him at this period, with the fight for the taking, unable to quell his instinctive feelings of dire caution, unable to step in and win.

It was Kolblin, in fact, who carried the fight for the next few rounds, and he was never again in the slightest danger. At times, Phillips repeated his "desperation"

HARVEY AND FOORD MAY BE MATCHED

London, November 14.

As it is unlikely that Tommy Farr will box in this country for 12 months, plans are being made to create interest and fights among the other British heavyweights, and yesterday Wembley were negotiating for a fight between two former champions, Len Harvey and Ben Foord.

This would probably take place in December—there is not likely to be any boxing at Wembley this month—but the date would depend on other proposed fights, and especially the one which has temporarily fallen through between John Henry Lewis and Jack McAvoy.

efforts. They were worse than useless.

CHRONIC HABIT

He developed a chronic habit of ducking his head and screwing his eyes tight as he led with a punch, ducking so low at times that once his head actually struck his opponent just above the knee.

The crowd, very sympathetic at first towards Phillips, a clean boxer at all times and one with great potentialities, became restless and impatient. They thought they saw the German, with his stolid methods, gradually stealing the fight. I thought so, too.

PHILLIPS'S EYEBROW CUT

In the 11th round Phillips's left eye-brow was badly cut, and he became so distraught and wild that it seemed he might be knocked out. Kolblin stirred himself to some effort in that direction, and punished Phillips at times.

The last round was good in its way, for Phillips, perhaps thinking that the issue was in doubt, flung

himself into a last rally. Kolblin asked for nothing better, and this round contained the one and only exchange of real punches.

For the most part, the fight consisted of shuffling, clinching and missing. Phillips has had some bad fights during his career, but I feel bound to say that he has never disappointed me so much as he did last night.

NERVES!

It is probably not his fault. He was not afraid of Kolblin, but he suffered more than usual from that chronic state of nerves which is apt to seize him and cramp him, physically and mentally.

The heavy-weight fight between Al Delaney, of Canada, and Norman Baines, of Catford, was, as I anticipated, a thoroughly bad match. It was not helped by the fact that Delaney injured his right hand. Delaney weighed a pound over 13st and Baines 16st, and this disparity was something that Delaney could never overcome.

Delaney won on points with the greatest of ease. Baines was knocked about considerably, but with his giant strength and his rugged defence he was able to avoid a knockout.

He was puzzled by his lighter and cleverer opponent, yet his experience, especially in holds, prevented Delaney from landing one really good punch. The crowd disliked this fight, which was not surprising.

LEIBBRANDT UNLUCKY

Roby Leibbrandt, heavyweight champion of South Africa, and Jim Wilde, of Swansea, put up a great fight which was, in fact, the most exciting and best match of the evening. Wilde received the verdict on points from Mr. Wilfred Smith, a verdict which aroused much anger among the crowd, who thought the young South African had won. I thought so, too.

Like the Delaney-Baines fight, there was a big difference in weight, for Leibbrandt weighed 13st 4lb and Wilde 15st.

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SHANGHAI'S DAY FRAUGHT WITH DANGER

Shanghai, To-day.

With a day fraught with danger ahead, Shanghai awakened this morning in a spirit of uneasiness, reminiscent of the worst days of the war around the borders of the city.

Plans of both the French Concession and Settlement police to prevent or nip in the bud incidents during the big Japanese military parade have been completed, and all available police in both areas will be on duty along the route of march although Japanese troops are not parading in the French Concession, the French authorities have exercised vigilance because the route includes a two-miles stretch along the Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII.

To-day's parade, which includes infantry, cavalry and artillery, will be escorted by Japanese planes.

The Japanese will be treated by the Council in the same manner as British and other foreign troops when they march through the Settlement.

A mounted British police sergeant and picturesque turbaned Sikh troopers with pennant lances will lead the parade.

Besides uniformed police scores of plainclothes men will

BOMB THROWN DURING SETTLEMENT MARCH

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and enthusiastic Japanese men and women gathered along the route with Japanese flags in their hands.

"PRESENT ARMS"

When the Japanese column entered western defence sector, a guard of the British Loyal Regiment presented arms in accordance with regular military practice.

A small group of Japanese civilians who watched the entry shouted "Banzai!"

Motorcycle police proceeded ahead of the procession, which entered the Settlement proper at St. George's Cafe in Bubbling Well Road at 11.35.

MILLING THROGS

Long before the approach of the parade, Nanking Road was crowded with milling throngs.

Japanese residents from Hongkew, men, women and children, had turned out in full force, going on foot, on bicycles and in motorcars to welcome the troops. They all carried flags and banners.

Among spectators in Nanking Road were a dozen White Russian taxi dancers from cabarets, who waved Japanese flags.

BOMB INCIDENT

At 1.10 p.m. a small bomb exploded in Nanking Road near the

mingle with the crowd at points where trouble is liable to occur.—Reuter.

two large Chinese department stores while the Japanese military parade was passing.

Japanese soldiers immediately broke ranks and ran in all directions.

TROWER SHOT DEAD

The bomb was thrown by a Chinese, who was immediately shot dead through the heart by a Chinese constable.

A Briton was struck by a fragment of the bomb and slightly injured.

Two Japanese soldiers were seriously injured and one slightly injured in the explosion, which occurred opposite Sincere's.

WHOLE ROUTE LINED

Shanghai, To-day.

Long before the Japanese troops were due to enter the western defence perimeter for their six-mile march through the Settlement, British, Chinese and Sikh policemen began to line the route. At the same time, three riot vans were turned out ready for any emergency which might occur.

Questioned at the morning press conference, a Japanese Army Spokesman said that the purpose of the march was "to transfer troops from Jessfield to Hongkew."—Reuter.

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Shanghai, 2.30 p.m.

The Japanese parade passed over Garden Bridge into Hongkew just before 2 o'clock.

The Japanese claim that the bomb-thrower was a Chinese student but the S.M.C. police who examined the body said he looks like a Korean.—Reuter.

Shanghai, 2.40 p.m.

The body of the dead bomb-thrower is lying outside Sincere's where the police have cordoned off the area keeping back curious sightseers while the Japanese have retained a company of soldiers at the scene of the bombing, where Japanese officers and members of the Embassy staff are holding an enquiry.

The Briton wounded was Det. Sub. Inspector J. McPhee, who was only slightly wounded.

The Chinese constable was also slightly injured. Both are of the Settlement police.—Reuter.

TENSION AGAIN REPORTED IN TSINGTAO

Tsinanfu, To-day.

All Government offices have now been removed to Yenchowfu.

Tsinanfu and Chefoo are both quiet, but there appears to be considerable tension at Tsingtao and it is reported that all American residents are evacuating.

It is stated that the Chinese military activity, including erection of special defences, has recently been intensified in Tsingtao.—Our Own Correspondent.

TAI CHI-TAO IN KWEILIN

Kweilin, To-day.

Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuen, arrived here yesterday on his way to Chungking. He was given an enthusiastic reception by the local government officials and popular delegates.—Hua Nan.

CHINESE POST OFFICE MOVE

Hankow, To-day.


It is officially announced that the General Office of the Chinese Postal Administration will be removed to Hankow from Shanghai.—Hua Nan.

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NEWS FLASHES

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